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## DISPUTED PLANES GROUNDED

### Nationalists Cancel Registration Certificates COURT ORDER SOUGHT

Chinese Nationalist authorities in Hong Kong took two steps yesterday to prevent any further aircraft and equipment from falling into the hands of the Communist People's Central Government.

#### CAT Plane Crashes In South Yunnan

A United Press report from Chungking last night quoting the "Central Daily News" said that a Civil Air Transport plane crashed in Southern Yunnan and that the American pilot was believed killed. The report said the plane which was loaded with tin crashed in flames because of engine trouble after taking off from Mengtze. One Chinese crew member is missing but the Chinese pilot parachuted to safety. It was previously announced in Hong Kong that a CAT plane crashed in Southern Yunnan, 30 miles South of Mengtze, on November 12 and that a search was being conducted for the missing American pilot, Captain Norman F. Jones.

#### Recognition Issue In Commons

London, November 16. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, questioned about the recognition of the Chinese Communist Government today, said that in a great change-over like this one had to "act with caution, reasonable speed and with an idea of producing the best results."

Many issues were involved—he told the House of Commons—the United Nations Security Council, the views of the United States and the Commonwealth.

"I am more concerned with acting together in the Commonwealth and with other friendly Governments than with taking a hurried decision on this step. I think a combined decision in which large numbers of people co-operate is much the best," he said.

Mr. Walter Fletcher, Conservative, urged the appointment of an official to the Peking Government in view of the serious situation in China where British lives and property were at stake.

Mr. Bevin replied that he did communicate with the Communist Government but had not had a reply.—Reuter.

#### U.S. Shipping Strike Averted

Washington, November 16. A strike of 2,000 AFL dock officers on 500 U.S. vessels plying the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, seamen was narrowly averted late last night by Government intervention.

A truce for at least one week, but more probably for 30 days, was agreed upon an hour before the AFL leaders, making and pilots agree to strike of seamen, and dry cargo vessels of the 25 companies, represented by the American Merchant Marine Institute.—Associated Press.

#### THE WEATHER

At 6:00 AM (9 AM GMT) an anticyclone is moving Eastwards from Japan as an intensifying depression approaches from Korea. The trough extends to the Eastern Sea where a heavy depression is now developing. The weather is unsettled with a typhoon 500 miles off the coast of Japan. There is a typhoon 500 miles off the coast of Japan. There is a typhoon 500 miles off the coast of Japan.

Forecast for 24 hours ending 5 PM tomorrow:

Maximum: 71° F. Minimum: 54° F. Wind: S.W. 10-15 mph. Rainfall: 0.5 mm. Total rain: 0.5 mm.

Forecast for 48 hours ending 5 PM the day after tomorrow:

Maximum: 71° F. Minimum: 54° F. Wind: S.W. 10-15 mph. Rainfall: 0.5 mm. Total rain: 0.5 mm.

They cancelled the registration certificates of all CNAC and CATC planes in the Colony (and also the 10 CNAC and two CATC planes now in the hands of the new Chinese regime). They assigned one of the leading local law firms to obtain an injunction from the Supreme Court to restrain unauthorised persons from occupying or entering CNAC and CATC offices workshops and plants. The injunction is expected to be secured today.

Cancellation of the certificates of registration by the Nationalist Ministry of Communications automatically freezes the 84 serviceable and unserviceable CNAC and CATC aircraft at Kai Tak. It was officially learned that without valid certificates of registration, no aircraft can obtain clearance papers at Kai Tak according to International Law.

#### Dismissal Notices

Meanwhile, the two new Managing Directors of CNAC and CATC, Mr. T. H. Shen and Mr. Ango Tai, respectively, issued notices on behalf of the Ministry of Communications. Advertisements notifying the dismissal of the defecting staff and crews and temporary suspension of the pending re-registration and investigation were sent to all newspapers for insertion today.

The dismissal notices include the two defecting Managing Directors, Colonel C. Y. Liu and Mr. Chan Cheok-lam who have been appointed to the same posts by the People's Central Government.

The advertisement states that if it found loyal staff and crews would be registered and permitted to resume duty.

The staff and crews were also warned to vacate temporarily CNAC and CATC property in the Colony pending further instructions. They would be notified later where to report for registration and investigation.

#### "Guests" In HK

"We want to settle this matter peacefully, quietly and within the scope of the Colony's law," Mr. Ango Tai told the "China Mail" yesterday, "because we are guests here."

He denied that technical members of the Chinese Air Force are assisting him in taking over CATC. He said, "We are mainly seeking legal settlement of this matter."

Claiming that he is doing this in order to protect the staff's welfare, Mr. Tai pointed out that at present he has three aims to this matter. They are: resumption of flights, maintenance of the same revenue for the staff and prevention of deterioration of aircraft materials.

"We want to resume traffic of course within the Nationalist jurisdiction under the present situation, as we are also serving the Chinese people," he said.

He further said that the majority of the CATC Chinese and non-Chinese pilots are waiting for a settlement so they can fly again.

"We hope the other party will be sensible or be a sport in order to resume the company's flights. Otherwise they will get nowhere," he concluded.

#### Spy Allegation

Alleging that Mr. Ango Tai is a Kuomintang spy, a daily bulletin put up by the "Emergency Committee" of the defecting members of CATC said that Mr. Tai was discharged by the company and in order to have a "bowl of rice" he is now "with thick skin" trying to take over the company.

The bulletin further urged all defecting members of CATC to stand firmly at their posts and listen to the instructions from the People's Government. If they did this the bulletin predicted Mr. Tai would certainly fall in his mission.

Furthermore the bulletin announced that Colonel Chan Cheok-lam, Managing Director of CATC who is now in Peking, has already cabled American banks in the United States

## HK Regiment On Manoeuvres



Taken in the New Territories yesterday, this photograph shows members of "A" Coy., Hong Kong Regiment, at the start of an "attack" on the "enemy." A mortar has just fired the first of a series of shells to throw up a smoke screen under the cover of which the "attack" was launched. (See story on Page 2.) ("China Mail" photo).

## Red Threat To Chungking Increasing

Chungking, November 16. Communist armies menaced Chungking from three sides today amid growing indications of a serious split between the two top leaders of divided Nationalist China.

The Red troops which captured Kweichow, 200 miles South of Chungking on Monday, were reported marching Northward toward this "refuge capital" early today. Advance units from Kienkiang; road junction 130 miles East of Chungking, which fell on Monday, were reported moving toward Pengshui, 90 miles to the East.

Meanwhile, it appeared that Acting President Li Tsung-shan

## Armed KMT Stragglers At Deep Bay

Nationalist soldiers, believed to be stragglers from the various regiments which made their last stand in the Pei-On district before the occupation of the Border towns and villages, are gathering at Nam Tau Shan on the shores of Deep Bay.

On Tuesday a patrolling police launch was reported to have sighted a number of these stragglers who are armed and were attempting to cross over to Castle Peak.

Yesterday a strict patrol of Deep Bay and the surrounding area was kept by the Marine police aided by Navy patrols. It was learnt from a reliable source.

Chinese arriving from the border said that Nationalist gunboats and planes may arrive at Nam Tau Shan area to bomb the Communist forces.

Although it could not be confirmed, it is believed that the Navy authorities are patrolling the area to see that there are no violations of the regulations in Colony waters, and also aid the Marine police to disarm any of the soldiers who wish to cross into the New Territories.

## POLICE, ROBBERS IN GUN BATTLE

An armed battle between a party of police and robbers in the hills near Lo Wu took place late last night. It appeared that three armed men entered an unnumbered hut in Shing Shui at about 7 p.m. and robbed the inmates of HK\$1,800 in valuables and money.

When the robbers left the hut the alarm was raised by the victims and a police party from Shing Shui was sent to investigate. They challenged a party of men near Lo Wu who at once made for the hills and fired on the police party. The fire was returned but up to a late hour last night no casualties or arrests had been reported.

## Thousands Killed In Cyclone

New Delhi, November 16. The Indian Government revealed today that thousands of persons were killed when a cyclone ripped through Madras Province on October 27 in one of the worst natural disasters in history.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Jawahar Lal Nehru, said he learned of the terrible havoc when he returned here yesterday after a tour of the United States, Britain and Canada.

He said: "The disaster is on such a large scale that help must be given from all over India."

The Government spokesman said it had been impossible to fix the exact death toll but "thousands of men and women were drowned, tens of thousands of cattle swept away and innumerable houses collapsed."

The Government spokesman said the storm struck North of Madras City in the Northern Circars section on the afternoon of October 27 with winds up to 100 m.p.h., cutting a path of death and destruction through the districts of Guntoor and Kurnool and near the mouths of the Godavari and Krishna Rivers. He said the storm ripped up thatched houses and even toppled railway cars.

One member of Mr. Nehru's Congress Party, who toured the area, estimated that at least 85,000 dwellings had been demolished in 1,127 villages near the mouth of the Krishna alone.—United Press.

## OFFICER KILLED IN MALAYA

Singapore, November 16. Captain James Morrison Gibson, son of Mrs. E. L. Gibson of Wembley, Middlesex, was killed by terrorists on Sunday in a river ambush. He was officially announced today.—Reuter.

## TYPHOON DEATH TOLL

Manila, November 16. The Red Cross today reported that the death toll from the tropical storm of November 2 which swept the central Philippines was 675.—United Press.

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## PLANES CRASH IN CALCUTTA STREETS

Calcutta, November 16. One pilot was killed and 15 people were hurt when two Royal Indian Air Force planes crashed into Calcutta streets today during a demonstration of formation flying over the city.—Reuter.

## ELISE MOLLER DETAINED BY NATIONALISTS

On the heels of the Royal Navy's announcement that the Nationalists had released the British freighters Tsinan and Wosang it was learned yesterday that a third British ship is being held by a Nationalist warship at the Yangtse estuary.

She is the ss. Elise Moller which was intercepted while attempting to leave the Yangtse area with cargo from Shanghai.

The Elise Moller was detained at 10 a.m. on Monday and she was held near the Tsinan, while the Nationalists were conducting an examination of the former's cargo.

No information was forthcoming from the Royal Navy last night about the reported detention of the Elise Moller. Two British ships, the ss. Wosang and the ss. Tsinan, have been released from their detention at the mouth of the Yangtse, and are proceeding to Hong Kong, a Royal Navy statement said yesterday.

A Navy spokesman would not comment on the negotiations which resulted in the ships being released after more than a week of forcible detention by a Nationalist warship.

A British warship entered Chinese territorial waters while escorting the ss. Wosang into the Yangtse river early in November, an authoritative source said in Hong Kong last night.

A Royal Navy spokesman refused to comment on the report.

A shipping official said that the ss. Wosang was being escorted into the Yangtse river inside territorial waters when the United States-registered ship, ss. Flying Cloud of the Libranston Shipping Company, cut in between the two ships, ignored a Nationalist warship's warning to stop, and went to Shanghai.

The Nationalist warship was reported to have told the British warship and merchantman that they were in territorial waters, and ordered the British ships outside the three-mile limit. The British ships turned back.

The following day, the ss. Wosang ran the blockade into Shanghai.

A ship chartered by the A.P. Patterson Company, sole agents for the Libranston Company, is waiting outside territorial waters at the mouth of the Yangtse.

The ship, the ss. Progress, left Tientsin about November 4 with a full cargo on board, but has not yet attempted to break the blockade in full view of a Nationalist warship which is reported to be standing by.

Flying Cloud

Despite heavy fire from a Chinese Nationalist warship, the crew of an unarmed American merchant vessel went about its chores as if nothing unusual was happening, the "New York Times" reported yesterday in an eye-witness account, states an Associated Press despatch from New York.

"Even the cooks kept on tending the stores in the galley," Walter Sullivan reported to the "Times" in a despatch from Shanghai.

The story, dated November 15, said the ship's hull was blown in by shellfire at several places but no one was hurt."

Sullivan reported:

"Six women passengers, ranging in age from 21 to 59, stood with the male passengers on the side of the engine room away from the shooting."

"The merchantman, unarmed, could not reply to the gunfire. Suddenly amid the sounds of shells hitting the hull the klaxon sounded. The passengers were startled, believing it to be an alarm, but it was only a signal to relieve the watch. The engineers said the ship's routine was not to be upset, bullets or no bullets."

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## Yangtse Heroes Cheered In London

London, November 16. Britain's capital today saluted the 300 men of the Royal Navy and Air Force who took part in the escape of the frigate Amethyst down the Yangtse under the guns of the Communists.

Thousands crowded the heart of the metropolis to cheer them on a march from Whitehall, the centre of Government, to the City of London Guildhall.

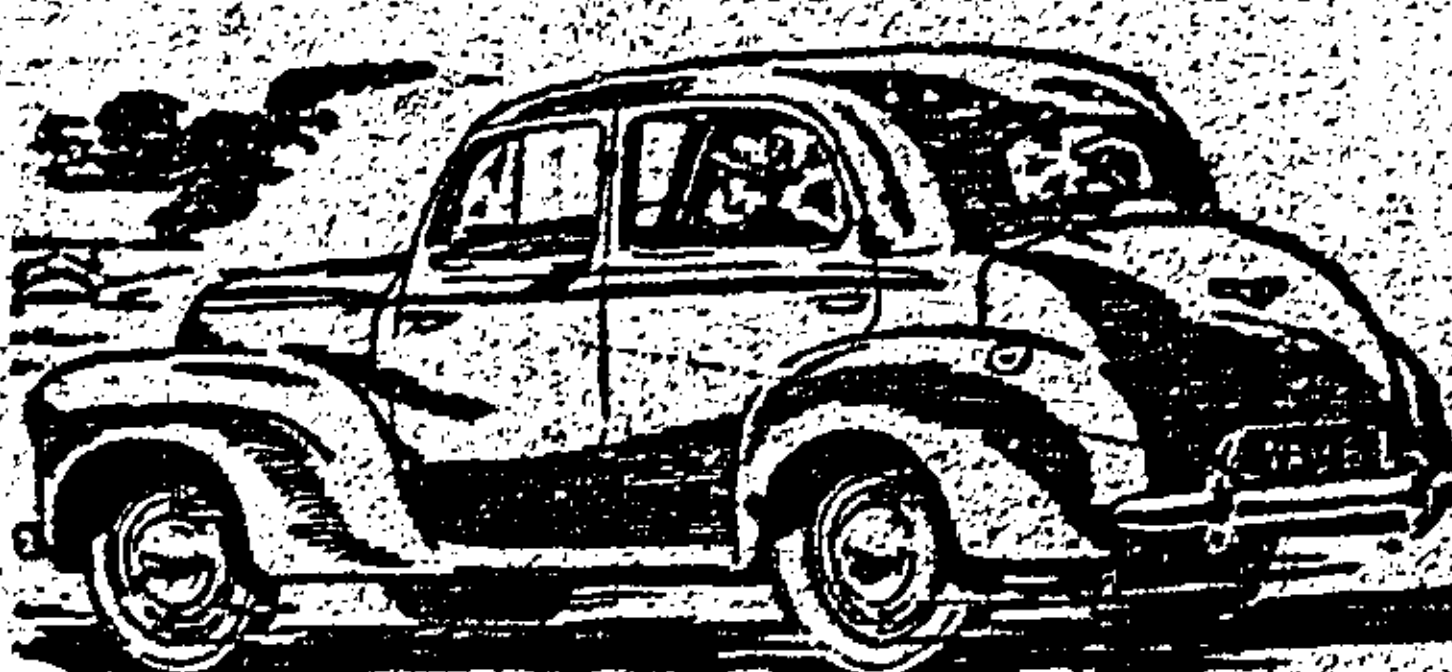
They were started off on their march by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and there were sympathetic cheers from the crowds as an invalid carriage carrying the Amethyst's wounded followed the marching men.

After attending a naval service at the Church of St. Martins-in-the-Fields, the men marched to the Guildhall where they were entertained to lunch by the Lord Mayor, Sir Frederick Rowland, and the City of London.

Commander Kerins, replying to the official welcome, praised his men's teamwork and co-operation, and told them "Your stand showed that the British spirit in adversity is as firm and strong as ever it was."—Reuter.

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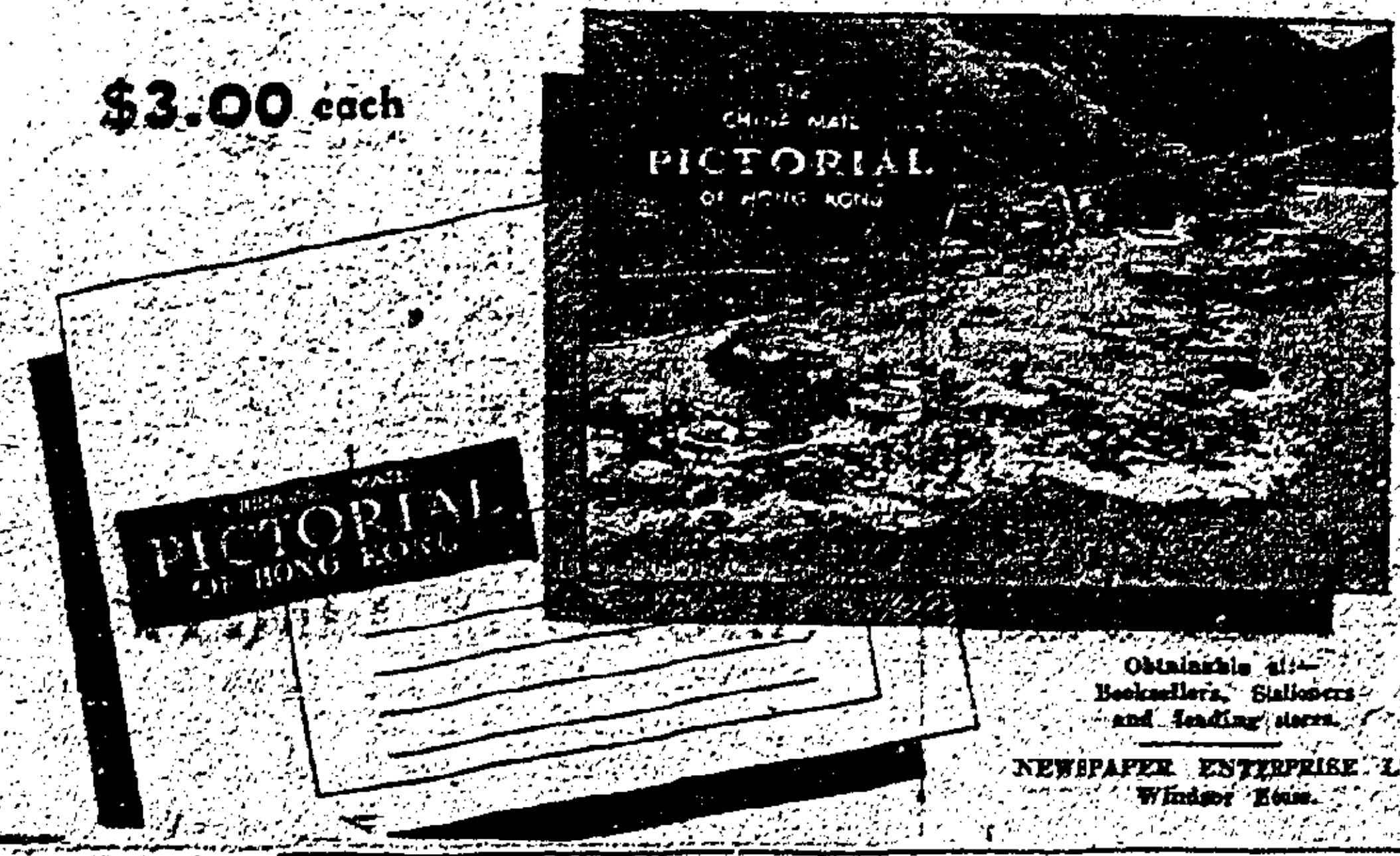
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## Personalia

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Those who left for Saigon by CPA yesterday were Messrs. Philip F. Vandiver and D. Ash.

Major T. A. Zee, Mr. J. Murray and Mr. P. F. Vandiver left Peninsular Hotel on Tuesday.

Departures for the United Kingdom yesterday by BOAC included Miss E. M. Armstrong, Marine M. H. Dodwell, Trooper Tribbler, Private Riddlestone, Private Thompson, Captain J. W. Barnsley and Mr. L. Shepherd.

Messrs. Ma Yik-ung and L. Ma left for Rome by BOAC yesterday.

Messrs. Lo Keng-kai and E. D. Manning were among the passengers who left the Colony for Bangkok yesterday by BOAC.

Mr. H. C. Saxena left Hong Kong for Calcutta by BOAC yesterday.

Mr. M. H. Mahoney and Mr. W. A. Webb left for Bombay and Penang respectively by BOAC yesterday.

Departures for Singapore yesterday by BOAC included Mr. J. D. Hartman, Mrs. P. E. Hartman, Messrs. J. J. Edman, G. F. Burghard, Wong T. W. S. Woon, Soan Oh-Sian, W. E. Randle, A. Erle, R. S. Sagar and See Kok-shing.

## Airmail Letter Forms Sold Out

Heavy buying by commercial firms in the Colony resulted in all airmail letter forms at the Post Office being sold out last week.

Further supply was ordered from London some months ago. Post Office officials told the "China Mail" that there had been no advance as to when it would arrive.

Actually these airmail letter forms are supplied free by the Post Office, as the only charge made is for the postage of 40 cents each on the forms.

As an indication of the popularity of these forms among commercial houses in Hong Kong, Post Office officials revealed that whereas sales for December last year amounted to HK\$30,000, only sales figure for October this year jumped to HK\$108,500.

Sales figures for the current year are: January \$79,000; February \$78,000; March \$89,000; April \$75,000; May \$84,500; June \$90,500; July \$88,000; August \$109,500; September \$108,000; October \$108,500; November (10 days) \$46,500.

Post Office officials said that certain printing establishments in Hong Kong such as the Old Printers in China Buildings had obtained permission from the postal authorities to sell these forms to the public.

## Magistrates Ordinance Passed Into Law

The Magistrates Amendment and Validation Ordinance 1949, which gives retrospective effect to appointments of special magistrates and validates the acts, judgments, orders and decisions of such officers, was passed into law at one sitting of Legislative Council yesterday.

Introducing the Bill the Attorney General said:

"As honorable members are aware, the Magistrates Ordinance 1932, the principal ordinance, was extensively amended this year upon the enactment of the Magistrates Amendment Ordinance 1949. Among such amendments the repeal and replacement of section 5 of the principal Ordinance occurred so as to introduce for the first time the appointment by warrant of the Governor to be followed by notification of such appointment in the Gazette.

"Following amendment as described, an oversight occurred in that appointments of magistrates who have been functioning since May 20, 1949, when the amendment ordinance came into force, have not been made by warrant nor have such appointments been notified in the Gazette. The consequence of this omission is that magistrates who have functioned since that date have done so with imperfect jurisdiction, since they were not appointed in the manner required by section 5 of the Ordinance.

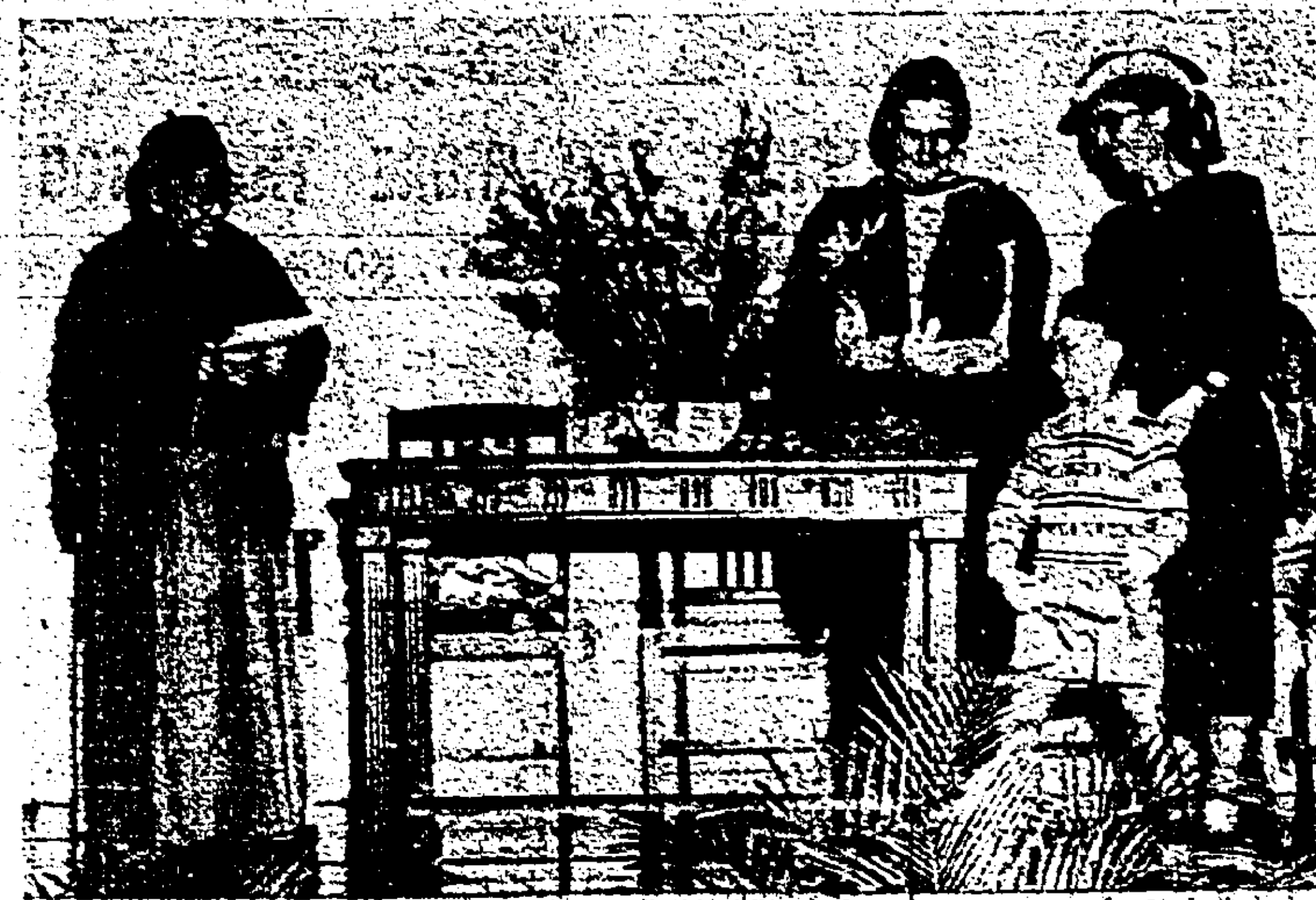
"Care has been effected as regards magistrates functioning at this date by the grant of warrants which were gazetted on November 11.

### Necessary Step

"It is necessary, however, that the defect also be cured as regards the period May 20 to November 11. Therefore clause 2 of the Bill before Council provides that appointments of persons named in the schedule to the Bill shall be deemed to have been duly made and notified under section 5 of the principal Ordinance. Furthermore clause 2 validates the exercise of jurisdiction by the magistrates concerned as from May 20, being the date on which the necessity for the Bill shall be deemed to have been duly made and notified under section 5 of the principal Ordinance. The Bill came into force.

"I would add that in my view it is necessary that the Bill before Council should, if Your Excellency so directs, in accordance with clause 2(2) of the Bill, stand through all stages today, since if the second and further stages of the Bill be deferred, the validity of convictions and sentences imposed by magistrates prior to November 11 may be capable of being contested.

"Upon the Governor granting permission for the Bill to be put through all its stages at one sitting, Council passed the Bill into law without amendment.



The camera caught the principals in a happy mood during the presentation of certificates at the Ying Wah Girls' School yesterday. Smiles above arose when youthful kindergarten boys walked up to get their certificates. Miss T. N. Watkins (right) presented the certificates, and beside her is the Headmistress, Miss Vera D. A. Silcock. The Rev. C. L. Cheung is shown at left. "China Mail" Photo.

## Breach Of Contract Claim Over Rubber

Three hundred tons of smoked sheet rubber formed the subject matter of an action for breach of contract and a claim for \$219,505.14 by virtue of alleged damages of the Supreme Court yesterday before Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice.

The focal point of the dispute is whether or not, in the rubber business, the term "Java No. 3 Grade Rubber" is equivalent to "New York No. 3 Grade Rubber"—as maintained by plaintiffs.

The defendants' case is that the two standards of grades indicate two different qualities.

The Tai Yuen Hong firm of 20 Des Voeux Road Central, second floor, are the plaintiffs. They are represented by Mr. Charles Losby, KC, instructed by Mr. P. L. Lam, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, KC, and Mr. D. A. Wright, both of the instructions of Mr. Capstick, of Messrs. Dencons, are appearing on behalf of the Eng Tay Hong firm, of 96 Des Voeux Road, West, first floor.

The plaintiffs claim that about September 5, 1947, by two written contracts between the parties, the defendants sold to the plaintiffs 250 tons of Java No. 3 smoked sheet rubber at \$73 per ton. On September 16, they bought from the defendants a further 50 tons by another contract at \$75 per picul.

Before entering into the contracts, plaintiffs allege, the defendants supplied to them a sample of the rubber to be sold. At the time of entering into the contracts, defendants confirmed ver-

bally to plaintiffs that the rubber was to correspond with the sample in quality.

### Re-Sale In U.S.

At the time, plaintiffs made known to the defendants that they required the rubber to be shipped to the United States to be resold.

It is further claimed that on September 11, plaintiffs paid the defendants \$80,000 and took delivery of 121,576.25 piculs, and another 842,797 piculs of the rubber from the defendants' godown the next day. These were sent over to the S. Dona Nid.

It was a condition of the contracts that the rubber was to be "Java No. 3 Smoked Rubber", which is equal to the kind known as "New York No. 3 Smoked Rubber" in quality. Plaintiffs maintain on arrival of the rubber in New York, however, it was found that it was of "NY 5" Grade which was not up to specification.

Plaintiffs therefore claimed \$219,505.14 as damages, in addition to costs of the action.

In defence, the Eng Tay Hong firm deny the allegations that they supplied the plaintiffs with a sample of the rubber to be sold, or that they entered into the three contracts, or that they made a verbal confirmation that the rubber would correspond with the alleged sample in quality.

At the time of the making of the contracts, defendants further maintain that the rubber was made by plaintiffs that the rubber they needed was required for export to the United States for resale. They also pointed out to the plaintiffs that rubber which the latter considered buying, and which was the only kind known to them at the time, was of "Java No. 3" grade. Plaintiffs therefore were fully aware of this at the time the contracts were signed.

### Allegation Denied

A denial was also made of allegations that it was a condition of the contracts that the rubber was to be equal in quality to "NY 3" smoked rubber. There is no such condition in the contents of plaintiffs that the description "Java 3" rubber used in the contracts could be construed as meaning rubber of the international quality known as "NY 3" grade.

This term "Java 3" is a local convenient description coined by defendants as sole suppliers of rubber of Javanese origin sold locally. It is claimed it is known to all Hong Kong merchants that the rubber was of the grade of rubber imported into Hong Kong by defendants from Java for local sales.

This defendants claim the contracts entered into were for the supply of "Java 3" rubber of the quality as high as "NY 3" of the time, and that they agreed to supply the rubber of "NY 3" grade under the description of "NY 3" Grade rubber. The price paid by plaintiffs for the rubber under the contracts was the prevailing price for "NY 3" or "Java 3" quality of rubber.

The Eng Tay Hong firm deny that they are liable to the plaintiffs under the description of "NY 3" Grade rubber. They claim that they were in any way in breach of the contracts.

After Mr. Losby had presented his case before the Court, the manager of the plaintiffs firm, Mr. P. L. Lam, gave evidence on his own behalf as to the events set off in the statement of claim.

There was then cross-examination by Mr. Sheldon, following which hearing was adjourned until January 2.

## Ying Wah Girls' College Speech Day

The Annual Speech Day of the Ying Wah Girls' College was held yesterday and certificates were distributed by Miss I. N. Watkins, CBE.

Lady Gibson was to have distributed the certificates, but unfortunately she was prevented from doing so, owing to illness.

Other present included Reverend C. L. Cheung, Mr. G. Wilber of the Education Department, Reverend J. Ma and Dr. F. E. Ashton.

Miss Vera D. A. Silcock, Headmistress of the College, in her annual report reviewed the activities for the last year.

### Certificate Winners

Hong Kong School Certificate: Cheng Kit-ping, Choy Pui-ming, Choy Yuet-yan, Lai Fung-ling, Lam Pui-ying, Lau Shiu-ling, Lee Shui-shung, Leung Chun-yeo, Leung Yuen-ching, Siu Yuen-tung, Wong Ming-chuen, Wong Poon-chuen, Wong Yee-hung, Yeung Kit-sau.

Junior Middle School Certificate: Class A Honours: Yuen Ching-ling, Fung Shuk-ling, Lau Yuen-bing, Lee Shui-shung, Ching-siu, So King-mei, Siu Yau-man, Kwong Kam-ming, Young Elk-yue.

Class B Honours: Ku Wai-fong, Cheung Lie-kay, Chiu Shuk-chan, Chan Yin-ping, Class B Honours: Young Yuen-wah.

Merit: Ho Oi-chun, Lau Yuk-bing, Chan Oi-han, Kwan Man-bick, Leung Lin-ding, Yu Shuk-yin, Lee Siu-mei, Lam Mo-lin, Wong Bel-kin.

Pass: Tso Suet-ping, Ng Lai-ying, Bow Wai-yung.

## HK Filipinos Celebrate

Vice-Consul Benito Bautista of the Philippines last night entertained members of his community at a dinner dance at the Ritz to celebrate the double occasion of the re-election and birthday of the President of the Philippines, Mr. Elpidio Quirino.

At the party were Mr. Defina Garcia, Second Secretary of the Philippine Legation in China; Lieutenant Colonel E. Balala, Military Attaché; Mr. Leon T. Garcia, Vice-Consul; Mr. Benjamin T. Tromas, Vice-Consul; Lieutenant Emilio Domingo; Mr. and Mrs. V. Alencas; Mr. Emilio Salonga; Mr. and Mrs. Roman Manalang; Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Castro; other members of the Philippine Consulate, and representatives of the Filipino community in the colony.

## Vessels Cancel Swatow Sailings

The Nationalist air attack on two British blockade runners at Swatow—ss. Sing Hing and ss. Cloverlock—has evidently put a check to attempts at resuming the Hong Kong-Swatow service by local ocean-going and river craft. The British coaster Leong Bee and the Norwegian motorship Hoi Wong cancelled their sailings to the Communist port yesterday.

The Hoi Wong cleared for the Straits instead.

Most of the junks and motor vessels which have been maintaining the link with the Communist city since the Red occupation by shunting from port to port along the coast have suspended service as a result of the surprise attack.

Meanwhile the British coaster Cloverlock, riding at anchor off the Taumau Typhoon Anchorage, with several "holes" from bomb splinters in her side, shrugged with easy defiance instructions to go into drydock for necessary repairs.

It was learned that Cloverlock left Swatow immediately after recharging her Hong Kong cargo without loading any of the cargo intended for the Colony.

Two Casualties  
According to an informed source concerned with the cargo, it was stated that it was 100

## HK Regiment Hold Field Exercises

Excellent discipline and training typified three platoons of the Hong Kong Regiment during field exercises held yesterday at Saikung, New Territories.

The exercises formed part of exhaustive field training being undertaken in the annual camp which opened five days ago.

Situated in scenic surroundings amid hills, sloping valleys and paddy fields, Saikung provided the regiment with superb manoeuvring grounds.

Despite comparatively scant knowledge of the terrain and campaign tactics members of the platoons, numbering about 100 men, acquitted themselves very well indeed, according to one observer, Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Fisher, MBE, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, who is Senior Staff Officer of the Defence Force.

Conducting a dress party around the training site, Colonel Fisher expressed his satisfaction with the excellent response to this year's annual camp call. He said the Regiment was almost up to required strength.

Sturdy and alert after almost a week of outdoor training, members of the platoons seen in action yesterday manifested many marks of the true soldier. Uphill and down dale carrying full kit and equipment appeared to exert no rigours on the men, who cheerfully waded through muddy creeks, slushy paddy fields and rough mountain terrain.

Responsible for the platoons were Lieutenant J. A. C. Hurlbutt, Lieutenant R. H. Crichton and Lieutenant J. W. Potts, RM.

Colonel Fisher reviewed a major part of the exercises from a slight elevation, and minutely explained to the newsmen many of the intricacies of the manoeuvres.

### Attack On Hill

One platoon was given the task of attacking and capturing a feature just above the village of Ho Chung. With the aid of Bren guns, Sten guns and mortar fire, men advanced under the orders of Lieutenant Hurlbutt, guided by their sectional leaders.

Displaying very little of the noise, and a lot of the enthusiasm, the men acquitted themselves remarkably well, Colonel Fisher said. Mortar fire was considered surprisingly accurate, and the attack was made with precision and skill.

Volunteers recruited for the defence of Hong Kong, members of the three platoons, had only elementary depot training. Before being sent out into the field they were lectured on a subject in basic tactics with the aid of blackboards.

In the strength of 37 men to each platoon, the group's actions in actual combat would be synchronised by No. 28 wireless. But yesterday orders were transmitted through runners and carried out largely on personal initiative.

A spirit of enjoyment of the tasks set before them seemed to prevail among the men, and Colonel Fisher said the inclination to regard this field training as a week's holiday diffused through the camp an easy familiarity.

### Ideal Terrain

One officer, after listening to a witty post-mortem of the proceedings, could not help remarking that the men rested on the hills and smoked, said this "familiarity" was not restricted to Hong Kong Volunteers but symbolised the new human approach of the British Army to relations among the men.

Camped at Saikung on the slope of a hill overlooking a paddy field and several islands, the Hong Kong Regiment has been given ideal terrain for manoeuvres and field training, according to Colonel Fisher.

Workers were yesterday completing construction of a new road leading from the motor highway to the camp. Nissan autos arranged systematically in rows of two's dotted the hillside down which stood the valley into Saikung, nestling in a land-locked bay.

From the elevation a panoramic view of the area and the surrounding neighbourhood unfolded before the gaze. The campsite is perched on a slight incline of its own. Two massive water-tanks, raised on the highest peak means, the mountain streams which feed it, lend over the landscape like medieval fortresses.

### Early Reveille

Trainees got up early—not exactly with the dawn, Colonel Fisher said—but early enough. After breakfast they are sent into the field and hills for exercises which take up all their time until lunch.

Then a period of rest, some liberty for personal affairs, more outdoor training, tea, dinner, recreation and sleep. Lights go out at 10 p.m.

Some of the Volunteers interviewed yesterday expressed complete satisfaction with this camp life. A sample of the food tasted at lunch suggested the traditional British Army combination of substance and vitamin. There were four courses—Italiane spaghetti, fish, steak, greens and cheese.

Officers were served exactly the same food as the Other Ranks. Hiking, swimming and conversation, the trainees said, were their only recreations. They said wryly that this was enough for the time being.

## Disputed Planes Grounded

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Both Sir Alexander and Mr. Yeh, however, admitted there were many possibilities for technicalities of protocol and Sino-British agreements to enter into a picture before all issues are resolved.

### Oral Brief

It was believed that Mr. Yeh had laid before the Hong Kong Government an oral brief of his government's position, and his government's interpretation of the position of Great Britain and the Hong Kong Government with relation to the Communists.

According to a reliable source, Mr. Yeh stressed that his government felt the British would be making a mistake if they permitted the Communists "to get away" with infringing on British sovereignty, which is the way the Chungking government interpreted last Wednesday's developments at Kai Tak.

The Hong Kong Government, as far as it can be learned, have not revealed whether they look at the developments in that light.

Mr. Yeh is believed to have further represented his government as feeling that the Communists, through the CNAC and CAC, "emergency" Communists here, would seek to tie both the Colony's and the Chinese governments in legalised tie to delay any final court decisions until the issue of British re-occupation had been decided.

It was learned further that Mr. Yeh's representations to the Hong Kong Government were confined by the six issues situation. Other matters, such as the announcement of the Hong Kong Trading Corporation that it was defecting, have not been discussed.

Reduction in retail prices of Kodak film was announced yesterday by the Hong Kong branch of Eastman Kodak Company. The new prices, five per cent lower than the present prices, become effective on Monday.

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# Nationalist Gunboat At Swatow Defects To Reds

(By Our Harbour Reporter)



Mr. Fung Hoi-chiu

## HK Unions At London Conference

Hong Kong labour unions will be represented at the Free World Trade Union Conference, which opens in London on November 23, by Mr. Fung Hoi-chiu, executive member and secretary of the Hong Kong and Kowloon General Workers' Federation.

Mr. Fung, who is 51 years of age, is a veteran trade unionist, having been connected with the movement in Hong Kong for more than 30 years. He is the chairman of Inland River Seamen's Union, which has been in existence for more than 40 years.

In an interview with the "China Mail" yesterday Mr. Fung said that he will leave by BOAC on November 20. The conference, which will be held in the County Hall, London, will last a fortnight.

The Hong Kong and Kowloon General Workers' Federation is attending on the invitation of Mr. Vincent Towson, Secretary-General of the Preparatory International Trade Union Committee.

Among the matters on the agenda of the conference are those to approve the draft standing orders, elect officials, and to approve the constitutional and structural requirements of the World Union Movement including the plan of regional machinery, and relations with the International Trade Union Secretariat.

The conference will also include the mapping out of economic and social demands of the new organization, including the part to be played by it in the intra-governmental agencies.

Two delegates from China, representing the China Federation of Labour, will leave with Mr. Fung on November 20. They are Mr. Leung Wing-cheung and Mr. Wong Tuen.

## Reminders

### Today

British Council weekly film show: "Britain can Make It", Helga May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

HK Women's International Club, Whist Drive for Services, Gloucester Bldg., 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Nine Dances Service Club, dance 8 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club, talk on "Communism and You" by the Rev. Mr. A. E. Small, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Y's Men Club, Ladies Night, 7.30 p.m.

HK Union Church, Women's Guild meeting, Kennedy Road, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Supper and Social for Forces, 7.30 p.m.

Dinner Party for Miss R. D. Cherry by St. Stephen's Old Girls' Association, at Union City, 8.15 p.m.

Queen's Blind Association, Queen's Bldg., 7 p.m.

### Coming Events

#### TOMORROW

Women's YMCA (European) Work Party, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Diocesan Girls' School, Annual Speech and Prize giving, 5.30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

Kowloon Gramophone Society, programme of classical music, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.

HK School for the Deaf, annual demonstration, Diamond Hill, 2.30 p.m.

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## THE EVERGREEN

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(This article is a series of personal observations made by reliable informants who were at the scene to record the incidents during their recent sojourn at Swatow. They comprise various personnel and passengers of the two British coasters—*Sing Hing* and *Claverlock*—which arrived here on Tuesday after running the Nationalist blockade.)

A Nationalist Navy gunboat defected to the Swatow Communist Armed Forces on November 11. The naval craft, described as a river guardship of about 100 net tons, sailed into Communist waters under a white flag.

Caught unawares by this unnotified surrender, the Communist guards keeping vigilance over Yu Yu Channel fired a few hasty shots at the Nationalist craft before realising her intention.

The personnel comprising 30 officers and men were taken ashore and their fate could not be ascertained by the informants before their departure for Hong Kong over the week-end. The gunboat was taken into drydock and camouflaged. It was believed that she was not damaged by the recent air raid, which the informants unanimously asserted, was a deliberate attack on the two foreign ships—*Sing Hing* and *Claverlock*.

The *Claverlock*, believed to be a first British ship to run the Swatow blockade, arrived there on Saturday—one day before the defection of the Nationalist naval craft. The *Sing Hing* arrived a day later.

She sustained damage from bomb splinters.

A few jagged holes near the gangway of the British steamer bear evidence of her ordeal. She will go into dry dock this week-end.

Reports that the personnel of the vessel have voiced opposition to running the blockade again could not be confirmed yesterday.

Swatow Besieged City

Businessmen arriving here from Swatow by the *Sing Hing* asserted that the Communist occupied city is a besieged area—cut off from the outside world by the Nationalist sea blockade and harassed by strong groups of Nationalist guerrillas operating in the suburbs of the city and from the numerous islands surrounding the harbour.

The regular Communist armed forces have not yet taken over the city. The main force undertaking the job now comprises a mostly teen-aged "Little Devils."

Gunfire was audible throughout the night outside the city limits. Communist soldiers and the "Little Devils" kept indoors after 6 p.m. "Subversive" elements prowled around by night to create disturbances and molest the occupation personnel. The informants quoted the Communist authorities as saying:

No Communist craft would venture outside the Yu Yu Channel, four miles from the main Swatow, quays and about 400 yards wide.

The occupation forces are still suspicious of the inhabitants. The police force, which comprises former Nationalist policemen, are not armed. They keep vigilance over the population, armed to the teeth.

Underground Radio Stations

The Communists admitted having a difficult time. Labour is their main headache. When the raiders left, what labourers refused to resume unloading despite threats by the occupiers.

"We cannot do anything more now to control the people. It is up to the regular administrative people," they confided to my informants.

Telegraph facilities are evidently functioning without the knowledge of the Communists. Cables to and from Swatow and Hong Kong have reached their destinations.

Uncensored messages have been sent out from the Communist port over the ether with the Communist authorities none the wiser. The Swatow Coast Radio Station—XSQ-3 formerly maintaining shore to ship communication—was blown up by the retreating Nationalists. It was repaired by the Communists.

"But the station is not operating. It was revealed that this was due to lack of technical men," the informants said.

The wireless apparatus of the two steamers was looked up by the Communists on their arrival at Swatow.

But communication with Hong Kong was maintained through the underground wireless stations.

Gifts For Communists

An incident which several witnesses asserted favoured of smuggling occurred when a passenger from the Colony presented three large packages to his son, who is a high-ranking Communist officer in the Swatow Garrison.

The passenger, described as an elderly Hong Kong merchant, refused Customs inspection and requested firmly that his officer-son be notified of his arrival. That was complied with by the "Little Devils" and the Customs officials.

The incident was thought-provoking. I have been to North China on several trips but this was the first time that I have seen such a thing happen," said an informant.

The Customs personnel themselves strictly adhere to directives that no one should accept anything from the civilian population.

Those who boarded the two ships refused even to accept a cigarette offered with the best of intentions.

Communist Rations For Army

The Communist soldier seems contented under the new regime though he is fed frugally and provided with only the bare necessities.

The "Little Devils" comprise many street waifs and village urchins who were beggars during the Nationalist time. They have joined the new regime because they can have clothing and food and shelter.

Each "Little Devil" receives a pair of rubber shoes, a pair of grass sandals, a suit of summer dress and a suit of winter woollens. He or she is supplied with three meals a day. Petty cash is distributed occasionally.

Arms—rifles, revolvers and machine guns—have been distributed to the "Little Devil" corps at random. It is not uncommon to see a 12-year-old grubby urchin twirling a huge Luger as if he is handling a toy.

The Garrison GHQ personnel, distinguished by their green uniforms and age, being all adults, are very few and seldom seen in the streets.

The "Little Devils" whose ages range from 12 to 18 years, wear dull blue uniform.

New Chinese Choral Group

The Hong Kong Songsters have been re-organised and renamed the Crescendo Chorus.

President of the new Chinese choral group is Mrs. Ho Ka-lou. Among the other leading members are Professor Chao Mei-pa, Mrs. Sylvia Choy, Mrs. William King, Miss Chen Cui-ke, Mr. Chong Ching, Mr. Sung Tuo, Mr. Ma Hung-wai, and Mr. Ling Wei-king.

Professor Chao, noted vocal teacher and conductor, is instructing and conducting the new Crescendo Chorus, named after the group in Shanghai which was the first in the city to be formed.

The Chorus today has about 60 members. Most of them are well-known in local musical circles. A number are former pupils of Professor Chao.

Rehearsals will be held on Thursdays at the Swatow Church, Queen's Road, Central.

Facts Withheld

"Upon any charge or charges before the court the charge or charges must be supported in full by the evidence adduced. I have taken due note of the evidence and in so doing have noted the behaviour and demeanour of the main witnesses for the prosecution and without hesitation, I say that the same witnesses, whether co-conspirators or otherwise, with the exception of Mr. Bennett, have withheld from this court vital facts and the variance in the matter of time, parties present and the local of meetings of the alleged conspirators are in my opinion vital to a prosecution of this nature."

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Anthony Chan was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour.

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The defendants were charged with conspiracy to defraud the Tramways Company Limited by allowing the re-sale of old and used tickets by conductors.

The additional charge of conspiracy together, wrongfully to receive money as an inducement to neglect their duties will be decided at Mr. d'Almada's Court in Kowloon on Friday at 11.15 a.m. The prosecution will then be in a position to decide whether to go on with the charge or not.

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In giving his decision of the case, which had lasted over 19 months, Mr. d'Almada said: "The defendants are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Hong Kong Tramway Ltd. The witnesses called for the prosecution consist in the majority of co-conspirators. I have considered the submissions of the defence of no case to answer and of the prosecution in reply."

The DC-6 Mindoro, latest addition to the Philippine Air Lines fleet of luxurious sleeper planes, was blessed by Apostolic Delegate Egidio Vagnoni at the Manila International Airport a few minutes before the plane, which is off on its maiden trip to Europe, presented during the ceremony. The plane, which is a high-ranking Philippine Government official, leader of the business community and executives of P.A.L. Philippine Air Lines, which operates the world-famous DC-6s on the Orient-European route, has placed the Mindoro on its recently inaugurated Manila-Europe weekly service.

## Naval Wedding At St. Joseph's



Lieutenant D. A. Poynter MBE RN, leaving St. Joseph's Church under an archway of swords with his bride, the former Miss Helen Brown, after their wedding yesterday. ("China Mail" photo).

## Tramway Inspectors Discharged By Court

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## Wedding POYNTER-BROWN

Miss Helen Jean Vere Brown was given away by Vice-Admiral A. C. G. Madden, CB, CBE, Flag Officer, Second-in-Command, Far East Station, when she became the bride of Lieutenant Douglas Arthur Poynter, MBE, RN, at St. Joseph's Church yesterday.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Reverend Father T. Ryan, SJ. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown of Shanghai, who are on leave in Canada.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poynter, of Ramsgate, Kent. His best man was Lieutenant (S) J. D. G. Grace.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle and tulle, cut on princess' lines, with a high collar and slight train. Her full length veil was surmounted by a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Rena Keown, was attired in a gown of silver-grey tulle, over which was a mauve netting. She carried a spray of violets in her hair.

A reception was held later in the day on HMS Belfast (Captain E. K. le Mesurier), "Flagship of Vice-Admiral Madden, following which the couple left for Castle Peak where the honeymoon is being spent.

At the reception a toast to the health and happiness of the couple was proposed by Mr. L. O. Davis.

For her going-away dress the bride wore a light green suit with a full skirt, tight fitting jacket and nigger brown accessories.

Miss Olivis Sin-wah Chan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Chan, Chinese General Agent of the United States Lines Co., will be married at the Registry on Saturday to Mr. Robert Li Ki-cheng, son of Mr. and Mrs. Li Ping, judicial justice of the Peace and retired local contractor.

Miss Chan is a graduate of St. Mary's School and has been attending the Arts Faculty, Hong Kong University. Mr. Li graduated with the degree of Master of Science from Harvard University, and has been since managing the United States Marine Corps, stationed at Pearl Harbour and later in North China. He returned in the summer last year to join his family and has been since managing the construction business.

A wedding reception will take place at the Grays, Hong Kong Hotel, 19th November, 1948, at 4 p.m.

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2. All Chinese staff of the Corporation in Hong Kong are to be temporarily suspended from duty. The new Acting President hereby notifies all the staff of the Corporation to come forward to register with it and resume duty if found loyal after thorough investigations.

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(Signed) ANGO TAI, Managing Director.

Hong Kong, Nov. 16, 1949.

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(Signed) T. H. SHEN, Managing Director.

Hong Kong, Nov. 16, 1949.

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Any persons witnessing the accident, or who can give any information regarding the accident, are asked to communicate with the Traffic Office, Kowloon, Telephone Numbers 50735 and 58629 or with other Police Stations.

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November 15, 1949.

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(a) Rock: 145', 2.75 cables from Channel Rock beacon.

(b) Buoy: 144', 3.00 cables from Channel Rock beacon.

Details.—

A Rock 20 ft. M.L.W.S.

Black and white chequered buoy laid November 14, 1949.

Remarks.—

Vessels over 18 ft. draught are advised NOT to pass between this buoy and Channel Rocks.

Chart affected.—3279.

Previous Notice to Mariners.—No. 28 (T) 1949 is hereby cancelled.

Authority.—Marine Department, Hong Kong.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine.

Marine Office, Hong Kong, Nov. 15, 1949.

## LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of One Dollar per share and a Bonus of Fifty Cents per share on the Company's Issued Capital has been declared payable on December 15, 1949, free of tax.

The Share Transfer Books will be closed from Thursday, December 1, 1949, to Thursday, December 15, 1949 (inclusive) for the purpose of the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

Dividend Warrants will be issued at the Registered Office of the Company, 1st Floor, Telephone House, Hong Kong, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 1949.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO., Secretaries.

November 16, 1949.

## GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

## REMINDER

Every person licensed in respect of a maternity home, who desires to continue to be so licensed for the year 1950, must make application and pay the prescribed fee of \$5 to the Supervisor of Midwives, Post Office Building, 1st floor, before the end of December, 1949.

L. NEWTON, Director of Medical Services.

November 15, 1949.

## HONG KONG &amp; CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED

Consumers are advised that our telephone number for complaints and orders in Hong Kong Districts, is now—

281-32

F. GOODWIN, General Manager.

Hong Kong, Nov. 15, 1949.

## Fast Police Action Foils Robbery

Quick police action frustrated an attempted armed robbery at Kowloon City on Tuesday night and before dawn six suspects were rounded up.

The attempted robbery occurred 7.30 p.m. when six men, two of them armed with revolvers, entered the residence of Ng Chun-yin, 5A Lai-chi-yuan Road, Tung Tau Village.

Rather than submit to the threats of the armed men Ng grappled with one of the men while the rest of the family raised an alarm. In the ensuing struggle Ng, as well as one of the armed men, was injured.

The police party, led by Inspector T. Cashman, Detective Sub-Inspector D. H. Taylor and Sub-Inspector Chan Wai-man, of the Kowloon City Police Station, arrived at the scene soon after a report was received. They immediately formed a police cordon around the area.

The two armed men were taken into custody on the spot. Two, it was stated, were captured on board buses, while the others were taken in hideout places during the search through the night.

Six suspects, who were alleged to have taken part in the attempted robbery, were arraigned before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday.

The men charged with assault with intent to rob and conspiracy to commit an armed robbery, are Lam Ki, Cheng Ming, Li Ng-kwai, Sit Wah, Ho Shek and Tai Wu-ki.

On the request of Inspector Chan the men were remanded three days for further enquiries.

## MARSHMAN HONGKONG CHINA, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, the sixteenth day of December, 1949, at 11.00 a.m. to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the period 1st May, 1948 to 30th April, 1949, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, the fifth day of December, to Friday, the sixteenth day of December, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. RAWITZ, Director.

November 15, 1949.

## LAMBERT BROS.

Auctioneers, Surveyors & Appraisers, Pedder Building, Telephone No. 20224.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Tenth Race Meeting  
Saturday — 19th November, 1949.

There are eight races, the First Bell will be rung at 1.50 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (8 Races—\$16) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and those for the "Pearce Memorial Cup" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 332 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10, including tax, are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all infractions.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC-TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS-PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the pass. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER,

S. A. SLEAP, Secretary.

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By Dick Turner



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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

YOUR STRENGTH CHANGES AS YOU HEAR various bids around the table, you have to revise the estimate of your own strength—either upward or downward. Locating particular honours by the bids, therefore, is a matter of estimating the value of your honours in certain suits, and equally important part is the story of suit lengths. You may be able to read that your partner probably holds particular length in a certain suit or suits and shortage elsewhere.

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How could he figure himself strong enough to do that? After the deal he explained to a kibitzer. First, the opponents had shown such heart length—and he had three heart—then South couldn't very well hold more than a singleton, if that. Second, he himself had only one club. Third, the opponents seemed so anxious to take the bid that they apparently feared North and South getting the contract. Well, anyway it worked, as South lost only one trick in each minor suit to make his game and a whole of a top score.

Tomorrow's Problem  
S 8 6 4 2  
H 4  
D K Q 7 5  
C 7 6 4

S Q 8 6  
H K 9 8  
D A 7  
C A K Q  
J 8

S 7 2  
H 6  
D Q 9 5 4 3  
C 10 8 5 3 2

(Dealer: South—North-South vulnerable)

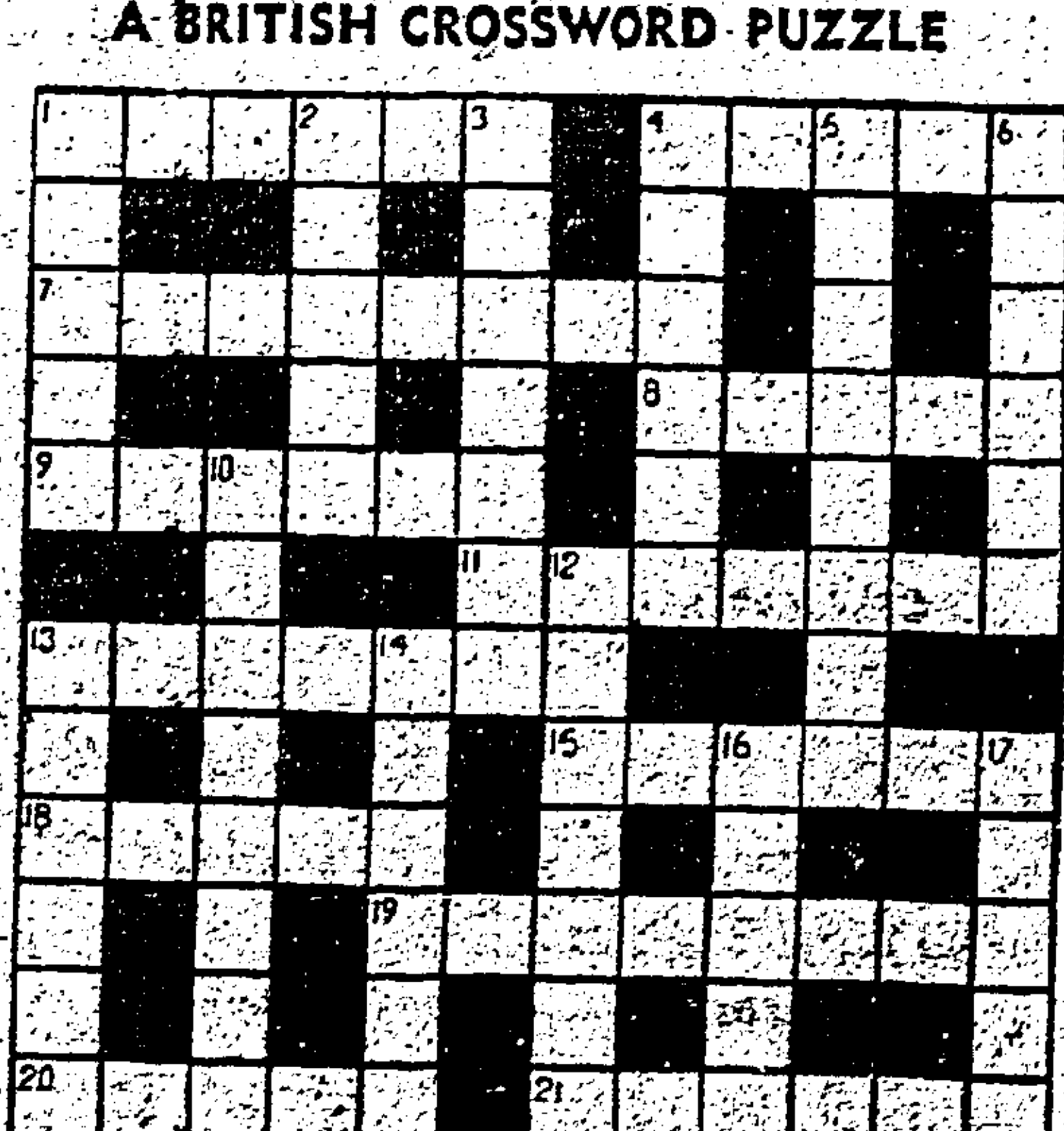
South West North East  
1. Pass 1 C Dbl 1 H  
Pass 2 H Dbl 4 H  
Pass Pass Dbl 4 H  
2. Pass 1 C Dbl 1 H  
Pass 2 H 3 H 4 H  
3. D Dbl

In a good-sized duplicate tournament most pairs bid about four in Table above with North's first two doubles being requested for a takeout and the third being meant practically any way South wanted to take it. Actually he passed in each instance and North suffered the pain of seeing the

(Dealer: South—East-West vulnerable)

If South bids 1-Heart, North 1-No Trump, and East, doubles, what should South do?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

1. Veto. 11. Perfume. 12. Grant. 13. Myth. 14. Fasten. 15. Become greater. 16. Subject. 17. Model.

## Down

1. I may come from aloft. 2. Boat. 3. Distracted. 4. Change of prices. 5. Abridge. 6. Plan. 7. New. 8. Cull. 9. Instrument. 10. Lure. 11. Salute. 12. Dismal.

Ure: 30 Germ. 31. Stammer. 32. Eddy.

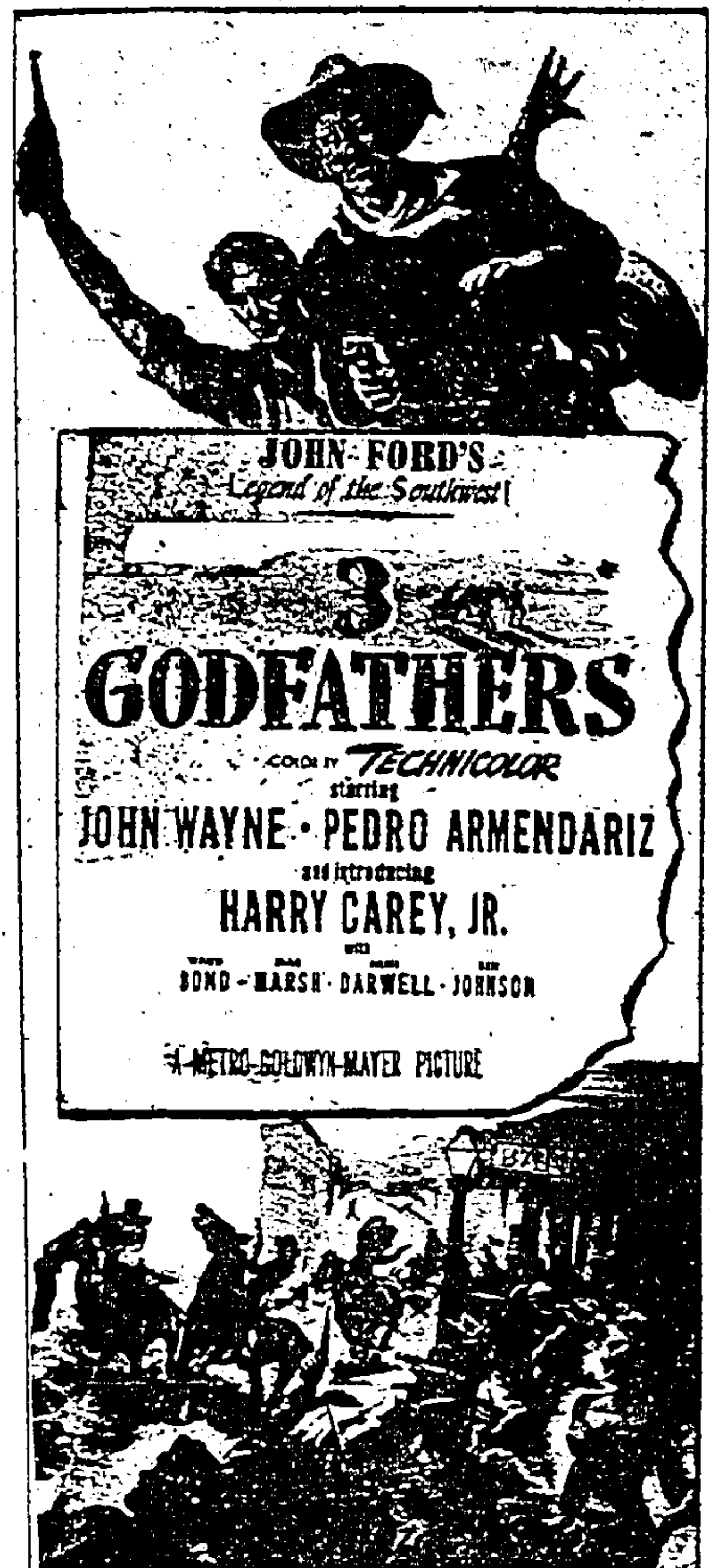
DOWN—2. Harden. 3. Craven. 4. Abate. 5. Repeat. 6. Apron. 7. Gyve. 12. Mire. 13. Page. 15. End. 16. Tier. 18. Allego. 20. Assume. 21. Insure. 19. Raise. 22. Emerald. 23. Sagged. 23. Moist. 24. Realm. 25. Stay. 27. Lean. 28. Minare. 29. Delay.



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## REDS INFILTRATING INDONESIAN ARMIES

Washington, November 15.

The greatest single danger facing the independent United States of Indonesia is the large-scale infiltration of its army by Communists. This is according to well-informed sources who attended the recent Hague Conference at which the Netherlands agreed to creation of an independent Indonesia.

### ANGLO-U.S. SCHOOL IN MOSCOW

Moscow, November 15. The United States and British Embassies today announced the opening of the Anglo-American Children's Educational and Recreational Centre for the children of the English-speaking diplomatic colony in Moscow.

Under the patronage of the American and British Ambassadors and the honorary directorship of Mrs. Alan Kirk and Lady Kelly, the Centre already has enrolled 16 children aged two to 10 and will admit other English-speaking diplomatic children when facilities permit.

Mrs. Ralph Collins, wife of the Third Secretary of the American Embassy, who is a professional teacher with experience in New York, Berlin and Frankfurt, serves as Principal, assisted by a committee of volunteers comprising British and American mothers.

The Centre is housed on the premises of one of the British Embassy buildings, where a Russian-language paper is published. The United States Embassy supplies teaching personnel, textbooks and play material. American pedagogical methods are used.

The curriculum includes reading, writing, arithmetic, history, grammar, spelling, science, French and Russian, arts and crafts. The unique institution is the first of its kind in Moscow.—United Press.

### Koreans In Japan Being Registered

Tokyo, November 15. Koreans in Japan are being registered in a census, stressed by Ambassador Chung Pan-Pum, chief of the Korean Diplomatic Mission here, as of vital importance to his countrymen.

The count started on November 1. In a call for co-operation from the 600,000 or more Koreans in Japan, Ambassador Chung emphasised that the registration is being conducted in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Korea.

He said: "Persons who fail to register will forfeit their nationality and become stateless. The stateless will enjoy no diplomatic protection while in foreign countries nor will they have passport privileges."

"All foreign nationals in Japan at present have been registered with their respective diplomatic missions in Tokyo."—Associated Press.

The sources said that in recent months a considerable number of Communists "who are direct followers of Moscow" have made their way into the Republican army in the islands.

They added that secondary elements threatening the stability of the new regime which will come into being as soon as the Dutch Parliament and Indonesian Government formally ratify the union, are fanatical Moslems who may refuse to recognise the jurisdiction of the Indonesian Government and marauding bands who are out to prey on the country.

While eradication of disruptive elements is primarily the responsibility of the Indonesian Government, these sources continued, the United States of America and the Netherlands Government also have a large stake in the matter because of their commercial interest and their desire to see exports from the Indies flowing to Europe in larger amounts.

The Indies' export trade so far has reached only about 55 per cent of the pre-war average.

In order to assist the Indonesians in restoring and maintaining order, the Dutch Government has provided Army and Navy units for some time after independence. The aim is to withdraw all Dutch troops from the islands within six months, but the Navy will stay on for one year. However, naval units and personnel will be under the overall command of the Indonesian Minister of Defence during their stay in the islands.

The United States is expected to aid the new regime by economic assistance through the ECA and Export-Import Bank to get industry and commerce moving at a higher speed and thus reduce unrest in the Indies. United States officials had promised the Dutch and Indonesians they would provide help if the two countries settled their dispute amicably.

The new Union of Indonesia and the Netherlands is described as "voluntary" and the Queen of the Netherlands as merely the "symbol" of the union, with no direct authority over the U.S.I.

### Dutch-Indonesian Co-operation

The Union agreement provides for various methods of economic and military co-operation between Indonesia and the Dutch. There will be an exchange of military missions and the Dutch will help to train the Indonesian Army. In foreign relations, each country will have its own diplomatic service, but neither will take any international action affecting the other without prior consultation.

### Arab Women Vote For First Time

Damascus, November 15. Debtors were released from prison and women voted for the first time in Arab history today as Syrians named a 108-man National Assembly in a quiet and free election.

Eighty per cent of eligible women and 40 per cent of the men were expected to cast ballots before the last poll closed tomorrow.

With results to be announced on Thursday, observers predict that the People's Party would lead all others, followed by the Independent and Renaissance Parties which entered an entente with the People's group. The Nationalist Party of former President Shoukry al Kouatly boycotted the election. The Communists were expected to poll about 5,000 votes.

In the election, designed to give Syria a stable government after two coup d'etats within five months this year, the Interior Minister, Ruzbihan Keykha, ordered the release of 10 debtors from prison so they could vote. Mr. Keykha personally toured all polling places in Damascus and its suburbs and said his duties had assured him voting outside the capital was both quiet and free.

Women were reported to be casting ballots for candidates who supported the proposal to permit women to seek election to the Assembly.

In this "test election," only women with primary education certificates—about 5,000 in Damascus—could vote and none could seek office. The new Assembly, in addition to a new constitution with internal reforms which will stabilize the government, will face two major external issues—the proposed merger of Syria with Iraq and the proposed Arab collective security pact.—United Press.

### Euthanasia Opposed In France

Paris, November 15. The French Academy of Moral and Political Science has expressed its opposition to euthanasia (mercy killing) on medical and social grounds. Adopting a resolution stating that several maladies once believed incurable had been proved curable, the Academy concluded that there was no reason to alter existing French law which makes no distinction between euthanasia and murder.—Reuter.

### Election Scandal In Manila

Manila, November 16. Mayor Manuel de la Fuente has ordered nine city police officers to explain in 48 hours why they should not be dismissed for electioneering. The policemen, among whom is a Deputy Commissioner, are accused of having actively participated in partisan politics. Informed sources say the men are in the camp of the opposition Presidential candidate, Jose P. Laurel.

Mayor Fuente was appointed to his post by President Elpidio Quirino, the virtually victorious Liberal Party candidate. Observers interpret the moves by the Administration as a natural outcome of the system of installing Mayors. The constitution provides that Mayors of the Philippines' 21 chartered cities be appointed by the President.—Associated Press.

### HUNT FOR VINE

Washington, November 15. Scientists of Britain, America and Switzerland are to explore Africa for woody vine as a possible source of the drug cortisone, said to have great possibilities in treating rheumatism and arthritis.

An American expedition struck a snag when Liberia, reportedly to be fearful that it might lose a possible world monopoly, suddenly forbade the export of plants or the gathering of data on the plants except under license.

At present the drug is made at great cost from the bile of cattle.—Associated Press.

### Blunt Words On Aid To Greece

Athens, November 15. Members of the visiting United States Senate Appropriations sub-Committee said today that the United States is prepared to spend billions of dollars to halt the Russian threat to Greece but will not foot the bill for Greek recovery indefinitely.

"Our last appropriation during the war was \$74,000,000 and you can be assured this Committee would not be reluctant to recommend all appropriations necessary to halt the Russian menace," said Democratic Senator Dennis Chavez.

He warned the Greeks, however, that the Committee could not immediately justify further appropriations unless members were satisfied the money was being used for economic relief. "The Marshall Plan is a lot of money and we want to see it being spent properly," he added. Senator Chavez urged the Greeks to invest their own money in the nation.

"I am disturbed by information I get outside official channels that Greek businessmen have not sufficient confidence in the future to invest their money along with ours."

"Greece managed itself before the war and eventually should be able to do so again," Republican Senator Edward Thye added a warning that American taxpayers would not invest in Greece if the Greeks did not co-operate. Democratic Senator Elmer Thomas said bluntly in reply to a statement that Greece might need help indefinitely, "The U.S. will have no foreign commitment after 1952."—United Press.

### CIVIL RIGHTS IN U.S.

Washington, November 15. The U. S. Secretary of Labour, Mr. Maurice F. Tobin, said today that the Administration will continue to fight for the passage of a law prohibiting discrimination against Negroes and other racial groups in employment. Addressing the convention of the National Council of Negro Women, Mr. Tobin declared: "The peoples of the world are looking to America and the Americans for help in building a world where all races, colours and creeds can live and work together harmoniously and constructively."—Associated Press.

### NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S

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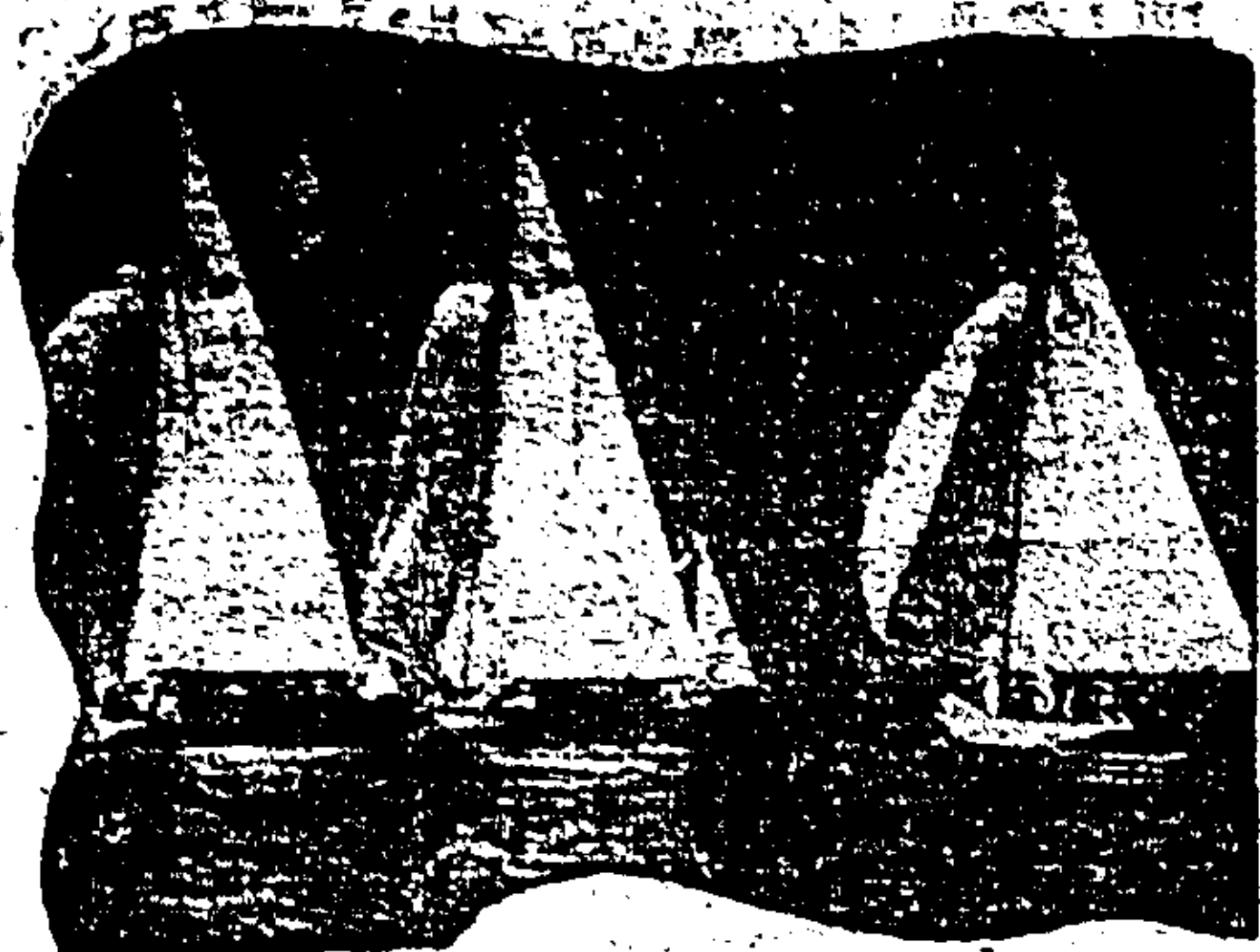
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## Assembly Debate On Trust Territories

Flushing Meadow, November 15.  
India today declared that any refusal by administering Powers to give details of how they were promoting self-government or independence in trust territories would give rise to "misgivings" about their real attitude.

Speaking during a United Nations General Assembly debate, the Reverend J. D'Souza (India) proposed that the administering Powers submit their plans within one year.

If they refused, he said, their action would "certainly give rise to misgivings and give a wrong impression of their real attitude, which we believe is inspired by a genuine liberalism."

Mr. D'Souza said that the former German colonies in Africa, which had been allotted to different Powers, were highly susceptible to different ideologies and varying political development.

"If general plans were submitted in good time," he stated, "the United Nations would be in a position to prevent this threat to the unity of these territories, and co-ordinate the process of political evolution for their different sections."

The Indian delegate went on to stress the importance of placing political emancipation before educational and economic progress in the non-sovereign areas.

"My delegation," he declared, "finds it impossible to accept the thesis that self-government cannot be granted until, for example, illiteracy is abolished."

"There are methods of training an electorate and initiating them to democratic institutions by means other than the newspaper and the political handbook."

Political meetings, oral communications, contact between leaders and followers, were some of the ways to develop an intelligent population, he said.

India, he said, was a good example of a country which, although not completely literate, had drawn up a constitution providing for universal suffrage. Self-government was essential for economic progress.

The tendency, warned Mr. D'Souza, would always be to make the trust areas producers of raw materials needed for industrial purposes and a market for finished goods.

"India believes that in the face of this danger it has a solution," he said.

It was enunciated in its broad outlines by Mahatma Gandhi, based on the organization of the village community as a primary unit, of the ideal of self-sufficiency in food production, with the introduction of cottage industries, and in general a decentralized industry based on co-operative economy.—Reuter.

**Warrant For Petain Henchman**  
Paris, November 15.  
A warrant for the arrest of Georges Scapini, a blind hero of World War I who became Marshal Petain's Ambassador in Berlin for French prisoners of war in Germany, has been issued here.

Scapini, charged with "demoralisation of the nation," failed to appear in court here yesterday. The trial is fixed for October 19.

A Reuter message from Geneva said that Scapini, who crossed the French-Swiss frontier from Annemasse on Saturday using a diplomatic passport, was in Geneva this morning.

He refused to make any statement or disclose his future plans, but he referred to a letter he had written to the President of the Court in Paris.

In this he alleged that the jury contained too large a proportion of Communists and that certain prosecution witnesses would have given tendentious testimony, while some defence witnesses had been prevented from reaching Paris.—Reuter.

## Army Demob Clothing Criticised

London, November 15.  
Colonel James Hutchison, Conservative, complained in the House of Commons today about the clothing issued to soldiers demobilised from the forces in Malaya.

He said that some Scottish soldiers arrived in Britain with only two blankets and still wearing their tropical uniforms.

The War Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, replied that it was only in July that precise instructions affecting the Far East Command were issued.

Where soldiers were passing from a tropical climate to a temperate one they would get woollen jerseys, a bath dress and during the winter season woollen underwear.—Reuter.

## FRENCH BUDGET APPROVED

Paris, November 15.  
The French Council of Ministers today approved the 1950 Budget which they will ask Parliament to pass.

Extra revenue would be devoted to a production drive, and a campaign against fiscal frauds and speeding repayment of "illicit profits" made by French companies during the war.

Disagreement persists between Radical and Moderate Ministers on the one hand and Socialists on the other about salary increases for civil servants.

The Socialists want increases to be paid on bloc while the right-wing part of the Cabinet wants to split them into two parts.

The total Budget figure approved by the Council of Ministers is 2,775 milliard francs, of which 1,555 milliard is for the ordinary Budget and 740 milliard is for the annexed budget.

The ordinary budget is made up of 1,115 milliard for civil expenditure and 420 milliard for military expenses, the annexed budget of 278 milliard for reconstruction and 462 milliard for equipment and modernisation.

The total ordinary budget revenue is estimated at 1,439 milliard—four more milliard than necessary.—Reuter.

## Princess Withdraws Action

Darmstadt, November 15.  
The grand niece of Kaiser Wilhelm II, 55-year-old Princess Stephanie Von Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, has dropped a suit brought against a German factory worker for the return of valuables she alleged she gave him during a whirlwind romance and engagement in the Bavarian Tyrol shortly after the war.

Friends of the Princess said that she had withdrawn her civil court action against 43-year-old Peter Schaefer largely because of the unwelcome German and foreign publicity.

Schaefer had since married another woman.

Under German law the giver of an engagement ring may ask it back when the engagement ends.—Reuter.

London, November 15.  
Mr. Ralph Ashton, Conservative Member of Parliament for the City of London and a former Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said today that he thought a general election would be held very soon, probably in January or early February.—Reuter.

**NO CHANGE IN JAPAN POLICY**  
New York, November 15.  
The change in the U.S. representative on the Far Eastern Commission does not mark a change in American policy toward Japan, the "New York Times" said.

The newspaper said editorially that the selection of Maxwell Hamilton, a veteran diplomatic career officer with long connections with the Orient, to succeed Major-General Frank McCoy, is again an indication of the weight that attaches to the Commission.

"The Times" said it would be a mistake to think the change marks a shift from military to civilian representation.—Associated Press.

## Italian Remembrance Day



Italy celebrated her Remembrance Day, Army Day and anniversary of her World War I victory day with wreath-laying ceremonies, military parades and inspections in barracks and ports throughout the country. Ex-Servicemen laid wreaths on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Piazza Venezia. The Tomb is enclosed in the Italian Unity Memorial. Photo shows Grenadiers in their Rome barracks parading on Army Day in period uniforms. Uniforms in front row are (left to right): post-1943 pre-Armistice World War I; Abyssinian War (1935); World War I; and pre-1900. In second row are 1850 vintage uniforms—at that time the attention position was adopted by bowing while the cap was removed in salute.—(AP Photo).

## GERMANY'S RETURN TO WEST EUROPE CIRCLE

Bonn, November 15.  
The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, told Parliament this afternoon that the Paris conference of Foreign Ministers had decided that Western Germany should be integrated into the circle of the West European Powers.

Dr. Adenauer said that there would be further meetings with the High Commissioners as the problems under discussion could not be solved in a few short hours.

He added that if the negotiations succeeded this would be a great step forward for Western Germany.

The Foreign Ministers had empowered the High Commissioners to re-examine with the West German Government dismantling lists for the steel and synthetic industries.

Pending his, Dr. Adenauer said, dismantling would be slowed down so that nothing important is done which would prejudice the final result of negotiations.

Included in this slowing down order are the famous August Thyssen steel plant at Duisburg, Thyssen, with an original annual capacity of 2,000,000 tons, the Charlotenhütte and Henrichshütte steel works, the synthetic oil factory at Gelsenberg, the Kuehls chemical works and the Zeigels plants in the French sector of Berlin.

The Allies also empowered the High Commissioners to discuss with West German permission for her to build larger and faster ocean-going ships than under the present restrictions.

Other topics on which the High Commissioners—according to their statement to Dr. Adenauer this morning—have been empowered to negotiate with the West German Government and to reach agreement are the following:

**Trade Missions**  
(1) Permission for Germany to join a large number of international organizations.  
(2) Examination of the best way to abolish any harmful effects of the continuing state of war between Germany and the Western Allies.

(3) Granting Germany the right to open consular and trade missions abroad.  
Re-examination of the dismantling lists, excluding plants listed as war production plants or any undocking of dismantling already completed, Dr. Adenauer explained.

He said that the Allied High Commissioners had told him that the Paris decisions were tied to no conditions, but that progress in the negotiations would naturally depend on the German attitude to Western wishes in three respects—co-operation with the Allied Security Board, acceptance of the Ruhr Statute and full German membership in the Ruhr Authority, and disarmament.

Dr. Adenauer told the Bundestag he had replied to the High Commissioners that a disarmament Bill was in preparation by the West German Government and that the Government would favour the activities of the Allied Security Board.

**Ruhr Statute**  
With regard to the Ruhr statute he decided an authoritative interpretation of Article 31.

"As the Article is worded, our signing of the statute might be interpreted as giving a blank cheque for everything the other six participating Powers may decide," he said.

The High Commissioners had immediately assured him that this interpretation was not intended and that nobody would set a trap for the West German Government or ask it to sign a blank cheque. The only thing meant was a normal submission of any partner to majority rule.

Dr. Adenauer said he had then asked for a joint interpretation from all six Powers, including the Benelux countries.

Dr. Adenauer said he had informed the High Commissioners on November 1 that he was prepared to co-operate in any organisation intended to control the German war potential, being aware that Germany's steel capacity was included in this potential.

At the same time, he had proposed the immediate creation of a joint Allied-German Commission to examine security and had asked that, pending the report of this Commission, dismantling should be discontinued or at least be slowed down.

**Attack By Schumacher**  
He had been informed that the French Government regarded his note as too vague. He then suggested that the mixed Commission discuss German signature to the Ruhr statute, co-operation with the Security Board, participation of foreign capital in the Ruhr.

Replanning to the debate on his statement, Dr. Adenauer accused Dr. Schumacher of "stabbing him in the back during vital international negotiations."

The Chancellor said: "This is just what nationalist extremists like Gregor Strasser and Count Ernst Reventlow, both early members of the Nazi Party, did in the 20's in attacking democratic governments."

"When I hear Dr. Schumacher and Professor Carlo Schmid (Socialist Vice-President of the Bundestag) I sometimes ask myself who won the war," Dr. Adenauer said.

He added that co-operation with the Social Democrats on foreign policy was impossible.—Reuter.

**RETAIATION**  
Paris, November 15.  
The French Government today expelled the Second Secretary of the Czech Embassy and refused an entry visa to a Czech military attaché in retaliation for the Czech expulsion of two French Embassy members from Czechoslovakia.—United Press.

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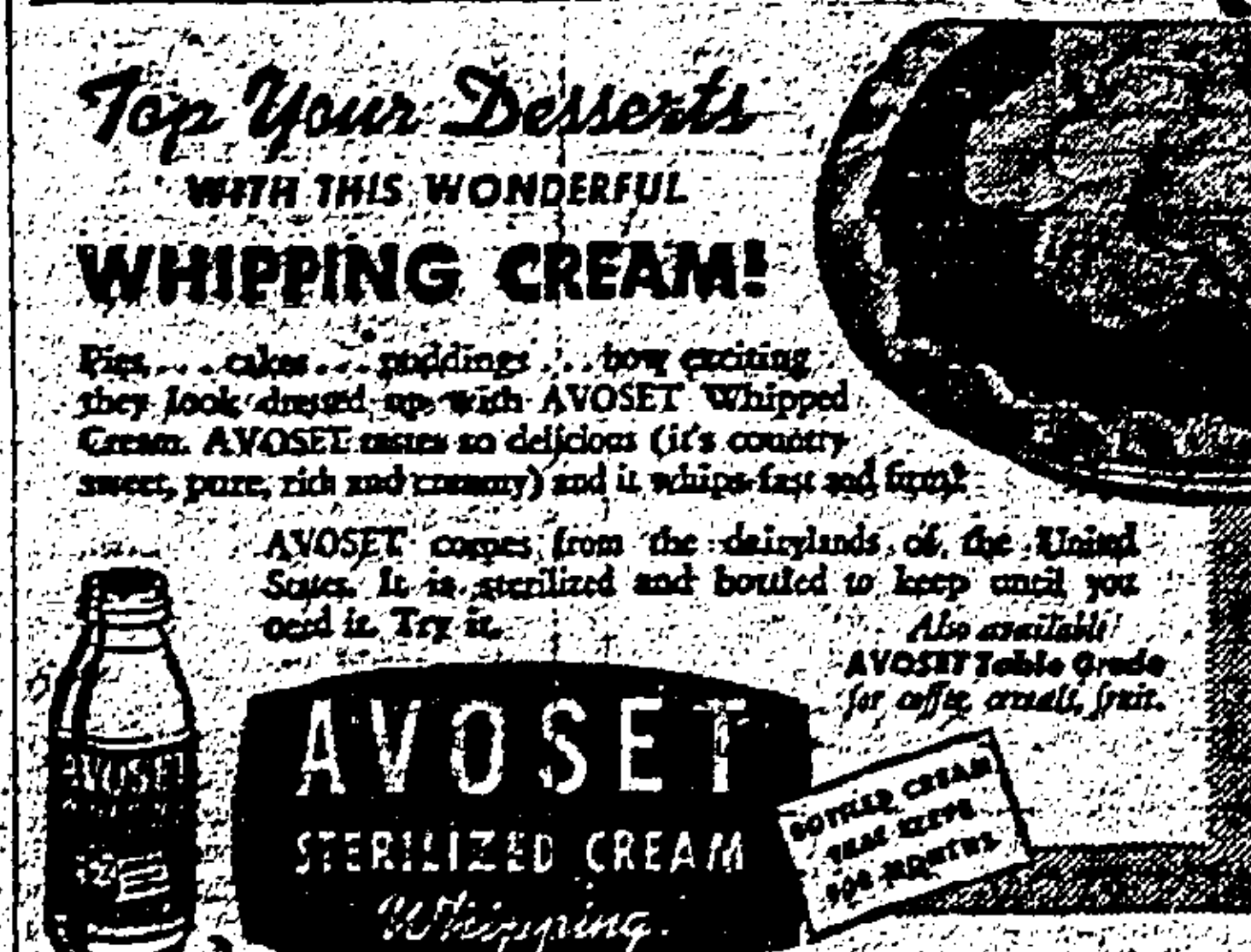


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## BLOCKADE RUNNER IN U.S.

San Pedro, California, November 15.—The Flying Tiger, one of the first American ships to run the Shanghai blockade, dropped anchor here today.

Mr. A. C. Hager, Captain of the Isbrandtsen Line freighter, said he slipped into Shanghai harbor on October 3 while three Nationalist patrol boats took two other Isbrandtsen ships into custody.

Captain Hager said his crew unloaded the Flying Tiger at night during continuous air raids. Bombs fell within 100 feet of the ship.

As the Flying Tiger tried to slip out of the harbor, one of the patrol boats opened fire, Mr. Hager said, but the shells missed.

He hove to and the Nationalist boat came alongside, delayed the Flying Tiger for awhile and then allowed her to continue.

Mr. Hager said the blockade appears to be breaking up, adding that if this happens, North China ports will again be open to Pacific coast shipping.—Associated Press.

## Mystery Officer Testifies

Hamburg, November 15.—Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Scotland, British Intelligence Officer who served on the German General Staff during the war, appeared today as a defence witness in the trial of Field Marshal Erich Von Manstein.

He told the British Military Court, trying the Field-Marshal on war crimes charges, that he had seen German Legal Department documents, compiled during the war, which alleged that Allied troops, especially Russians, committed war crimes against Germans.

The documents mentioned cases involving British, French, Dutch and Belgian, as well as Soviet soldiers, he said.

Colonel Scotland, asking the Court not to produce these documents in public, said that he had available an extract from them.

Mr. R. T. Paget, defence counsel, today told the Court that he would produce an affidavit to show that Marshal Stalin himself had ordered the killing of captured and wounded German soldiers.

He declared that the Commission took this order very literally, as at Feodosia where numerous wounded Germans were massacred by the Russians.—Reuter.

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## "Flying Cloud" Hit Off Woosung

New York, November 15.

The Isbrandtsen Steamship Company notified the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today that a Chinese Nationalist warship fired on the Isbrandtsen steamer, the Flying Cloud, as it left the Yangtze River.

Hundreds of shells were fired at the Flying Cloud, according to her captain's message. Several holes were torn in the side of the ship. One of them was 13 inches in diameter. None aboard was killed or wounded.

The incident occurred on Monday night as the ship left Woosung for Fusan on her round the world liner service.

The captain anchored the steamer outside the port for an examination to determine the extent of damage, the line said.

He was attempting to close the holes by bolting plates outside and placing cement boxes inside the hull.

The message to Mr. Acheson said the line had notified the United States Chief of Naval Operations, requesting that the Navy determine the Flying Cloud's situation and furnish any necessary assistance.

"On October 5," the message to Mr. Acheson said, "you officially announced that the United States Government would view seriously any attack on American merchant vessels by Nationalist China warships or planes attempting to enforce Nationalist China's purported blockade or port closure order announced on June 23."

The message said Mr. Acheson had notified the Chinese Nationalist Government by official memorandum that the blockade was in violation of international law.

### Action Wanted

"You further notified us," the Isbrandtsen message said, "that the U.S. Government would take appropriate action if any attack should be made on American merchant vessels. We now request you take appropriate action immediately in this case of our Flying Cloud."

The U.S. State Department received the reports of the incident without comment.

Reports of the incident came from the Isbrandtsen Steamship Company, New York, operators of the vessel, and from Mr. Walter McConaughy, the American Consul-General at Shanghai.

Both said their information was relayed from the captain of the Flying Cloud.

Officials said the reports were taken under study immediately.

Last October 5, the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. James E. Webb, said that the United States, not recognizing the legality of the Nationalist blockade, would consider any attack on an American vessel as a very serious matter.

### Important Point

Mr Webb declined at a news conference at that time to say what action might be taken.

## BIGGEST FINES EVER LEVIED

Washington, November 15.—The union leader, Mr. John L. Lewis, and his United Mine Workers Union today paid \$1,420,000 in fines for failing to obey a Court order to end a 1948 coal strike.

Counsel remarked that the fine was probably the biggest ever paid by a defendant in the Federal Courts, certainly the biggest ever paid by a Labour union.

The United States Supreme Court declined last week to hear an appeal against the fines.

Of the fines paid today, \$20,000 was for contempt of court by Mr. Lewis personally and \$1,400,000 for contempt by the union.

The whole amount was paid by the union.—Reuter.

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## Montgomery Going To U.S.

London, November 15.—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chairman of the Western Union Defence Committee, is sailing for the United States tomorrow in the Queen Elizabeth.

The visit will give him an opportunity to discuss with military experts the interpretation of the well-advanced Western Union defence plans into the wider structure of the Atlantic Pact defence organization.

Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is due in the United States as the guest of the United States Army later this month.—Reuter.

## AMERICANS HELD AS HOSTAGES

Washington, November 15.

The Communist regime in North Korea admitted today that it seized two Americans and added that they may be held as hostages until the United States recognises the Communist regime as the government.

The Americans are Albert Willis of Brooklyn and Alfred Meschter of Kinderhook, N.Y., both employees of the Economic Co-operation Administration.

They have been missing since September 22 when the Korean crew of the South Korean ship Kinsball R. Smith, mutilated and took everyone aboard to Communist North Korea.

The first report on their disappearance which came in a Communist broadcast from Pyongyang, capital of North Korea, said they were receiving "humane treatment" and might be returned if the United States so requested.

But so far the United States has refused to have any such dealings with the Communist regime.

American officials here said the Communist broadcast was made in the name of the Home Minister.—United Press.

## SIAM CANCELS CONSULATE PLAN

Bangkok, November 15.—Siam has cancelled a plan to establish a Legation and Consulate-General at Canberra, Australia.

The Foreign Minister, Phol Asarin, announced the change in plans.

The project was dropped, not because of the "White Australia" policy, but because the Australian Government demanded that Siam first pay war reparations, including compensation for wartime damages to property owned by Australian nationals.—United Press.

Vienna, November 15.—Franz Novy, 49-year-old Socialist leader of Vienna, died of kidney cancer last night. He was a member of the Political Directorate of the Socialist Party. He spent 11 years in exile in several Western European countries.—United Press.

## PERSIA ARRESTS

Teheran, November 15.—Three more people were officially reported held tonight in connection with the assassination in Teheran on November 4 of Abdul Hussein Haghir, Court Minister, bringing the total arrests to five.

Earlier today it was officially announced that two people, identified as Mehdi Saraj Ansari and Ahmed Davoodi, had been held for questioning in the case.—Associated Press.

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# PEKING REPUDIATES DELEGATION TO UN

## Chou En-Lai Message To Carlos Romulo FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Lake Success, November 15.

The Chinese Communist Government today repudiated the Chinese Nationalist representatives as the legal delegation of China to the United Nations.

The repudiation was contained in a despatch broadcast in English to North America and picked up by the United States Government's radio monitoring service and made available here.

There was no immediate comment from the United Nations Headquarters. President Carlos Romulo, to whom the repudiation was addressed, was presiding over the session of the General Assembly at Flushing Meadows.

## ANGLO-U.S. TALKS ON ATOM

London, November 15. A Foreign Office spokesman disclosed today that Anglo-American talks on atomic energy in Washington are expected before the end of the year.

Commenting on a report that Washington had decided to make full information on American post-war atomic developments available to Britain and Canada, the spokesman said that there had been a full exchange of information between the United States, Canada and Britain in the field of atomic energy.

Observers here conclude that the exchange of information in the field of atomic weapons has been more limited.

The United States Congress and the McMahon Act, which forbids the disclosure of military secrets to foreign powers, have been the two factors holding up a full three-way exchange so far.

With the disclosure of the Soviet atom, explosion some observers predict that Washington may decide on a more liberal policy towards Britain and Canada, who both made vital contributions in the early days of atomic research.—Reuter.

## WFTU DELEGATES IN PEKING

San Francisco, November 15. Members of the Executive Bureau of the World Federation of Trade Unions and the representatives of several foreign countries arrived in Peking today to attend this week's trade union conference of Asian and Australasian countries.

Reporting from tonight, Peking Radio said that the delegates who arrived in the Communist capital today included those from the Soviet Union, Iran, Indonesia and India.—Reuter.

The intercepted despatch, as made available by the Government monitoring service, said:

"Peking, November 15. Foreign Minister Chou En-lai today sent the following telegram to the President of the United Nations General Assembly repudiating the legal status of the T. F. Tsiang delegation sent by the so-called Chinese Nationalist Government to attend the present session of the United Nations General Assembly."

"The liberation war of the Chinese people has now won a decisive nationwide victory. The remnant reactionary Kuomintang Government is fundamentally doomed and is no longer qualified to represent the Chinese people."

"On behalf of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China, I formally inform you that the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China repudiates the legal status of the delegation of the so-called Chinese Nationalist Government attending the present session of the United Nations General Assembly and holds that it cannot represent China and has no right to speak for the Chinese people in the United Nations organization."

Signed Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister of the Central People's Republic of China.

Mr. Romulo said he had not yet received Chou's telegram.

### Tsiang's Reply

The Chinese Chief delegate, T. F. Tsiang, said the Kuomintang Government is the only one that has the support of the people.

## Long-Term Plan For UK Armed Forces

London, November 15. The Defence Committee of the Cabinet at a meeting tonight studied proposals for the long-term reconstruction of the armed forces.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, presided over the Committee, which includes the Service Ministers and the Chiefs of Staff.

Concurrently with the Government's administrative economy campaign, the Chiefs of Staff have been completing a report for the Defence Committee.

One of the main purposes of the report was to indicate how, in the opinion of the Service Chiefs, the efficiency of the forces can be maintained and improved and at the same time maximum economies achieved.—Reuter.

## SINGAPORE RETORT TO AUSTRALIA

Singapore, November 15. The Progressive Party today withdrew in the Legislative Assembly a Bill proposing to stop immigration to Singapore from some Commonwealth countries because they "preferred to admit aliens rather than British subjects, on purely racial grounds."

Mr. C. Tan, leader of the Progressive Party, said that he would raise the question of reciprocal treatment in migration once a Government-sponsored Immigration Bill comes up for discussion.

The Bill, which had its first reading on October 19, was intended as a retort to the Australian Immigration laws enacted under the "White Australia" policy.

Mr. Tan said that the intention of the Progressive Party Bill was to stop immigration from Commonwealth countries which did not have reciprocal immigration laws with Singapore.

He had agreed to withdraw the Bill after a Government request that all immigration laws be contained in one comprehensive Bill.

"I am not receding in the least from my stand that this country is entitled to reciprocal immigration," Mr. Tan said.—Reuter.

## TURKS SEIZE GREEK BOAT

Athens, November 15. A Turkish naval coastal patrol vessel seized a Greek fishing boat off the Greek island of Mytilene last night and escorted it to the Turkish coast, according to reports reaching here from the island today.

Another Greek fishing boat was fired on by the Turkish patrol, but managed to escape, the report added.—Reuter.

## AGENDA FIXED FOR COLOMBO CONFERENCE

London, November 15.

British Commonwealth representatives met today with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin. They drew up a tentative agenda for their coming Ceylon conference to examine the spread of Communism in Asia and discuss a peace treaty for Japan and recognition of Peking.

The conference, which will be attended by Canada, Ceylon, India, New Zealand, South Africa, Australia and Pakistan, has been called for at Colombo in January.

Besides the twin questions of Communism in the Far East and how to write an early peace treaty with Japan, it also will deal with the swift advance of Communism through China and recognition of the Red China government.

Britain has been reported to be in favour of recognition. In New York, a Scripps-Howard editorial captioned "Setting up another Munich" warned the United States not to recognise the Chinese Communist Government and criticised the British Government for planning early recognition of the Peiping regime.

The editorial said: "Britain will not help its cause in this country by playing both ends against the middle on this matter. Next time Congress is asked to appropriate money to prevent Communist aggression in Europe questions are certain to be asked as to why Britain is opposing Communism in one part of the world and supporting it in another."

**Lessons Of Munich**  
The editorial pointed out the Chinese Communists "have shown only contempt for international treaties, international law or even ordinarily decent behaviour."

"The imprisonment of Mr. Angus Ward, American Consul-General in Mukden, the mistreatment of Mr. William Oliver, United States Consul in Shanghai, and the insults to Ambassador Leighton J. Stuart in Nanking are ample evidence."

The editorial concluded: "On such a record any American official recommending recognition of that outfit should be impeached. Britain may be in such desperate straits that they have forgotten the lessons of Munich and another brand of totalitarianism. But if we have to fall again let it at least be said that we were not a party to their folly."—Associated Press and United Press.

## PRESENTS FOR STALIN

Prague, November 15. Czechoslovakia's Ministry of Culture will give Josef Stalin on his 70th birthday on December 21 a silver miners' lamp and a mahogany miner's pick. The Communist youth newspaper, "Mlada Fronta" said today.

Other Czech workers have promised Stalin a motor car, sports plane, motorcycle, refrigerator, radio, sound film projector and several telescopes.—United Press.

## COTTON TALKS IN AMERICA

New York, November 15.

British and American cotton industry representatives will discuss world textile production and distribution problems here on November 28. Announced today, the American Cotton Manufacturers' Institute said "no formal agenda had been drafted yet."

But subjects likely to be discussed included world consumption of cotton textiles, recent tariff adjustments and trade treaties affecting textiles, effects of currency devaluation and exchange controls, and Japan's role in world cotton goods trade.

The international cotton goods trade has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the war, the Institute said.

The present volume is only about 75 per cent of the 1939 total.

Sir Raymond Street, Chairman of the British Cotton Board, will head the British delegation.

Mr. Robert Stevens, Chairman of J. P. Stevens and Co., will lead the American delegation.—Reuter.

## BOY GUILTY

Los Angeles, November 15. Richard Elliott, 15, who killed his 10-year-old brother with a "mercy" shot after accidentally shooting him in the head while showing him a pistol, has been found guilty of involuntary manslaughter and placed in the custody of his parents.

Richard told the police that after the first shot his young brother was moaning. He added, "I just could not stand it so I shot him again to end his agony."—Reuter.



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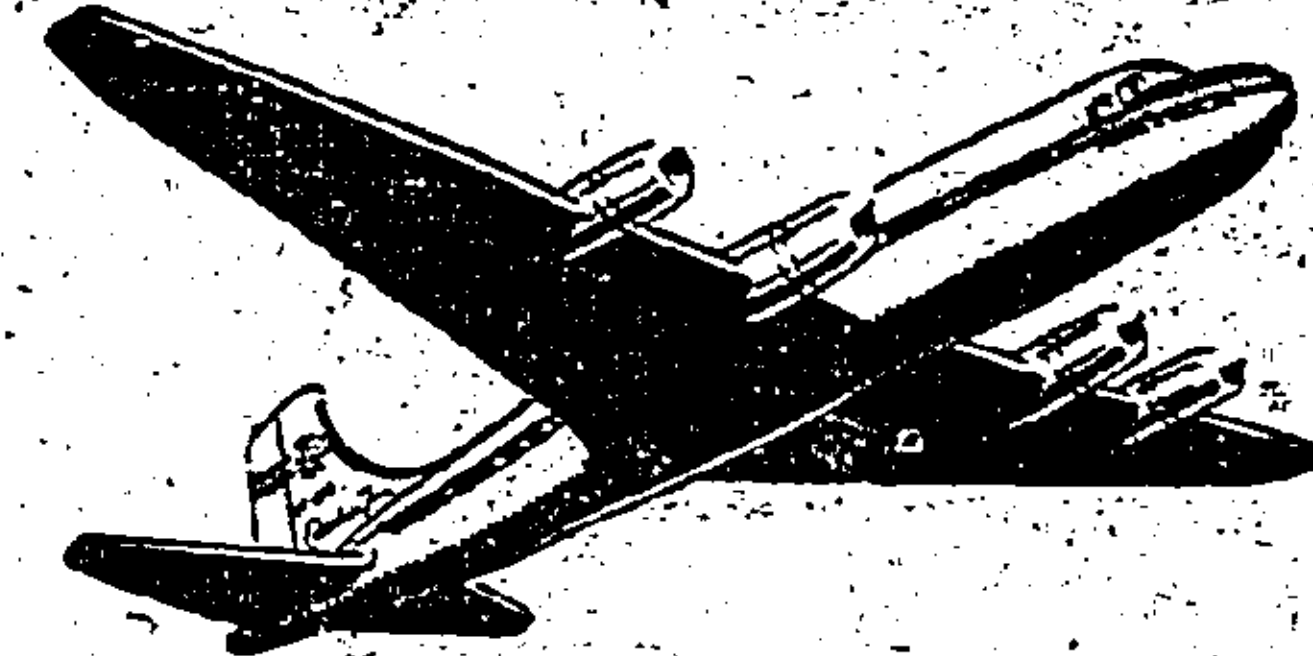
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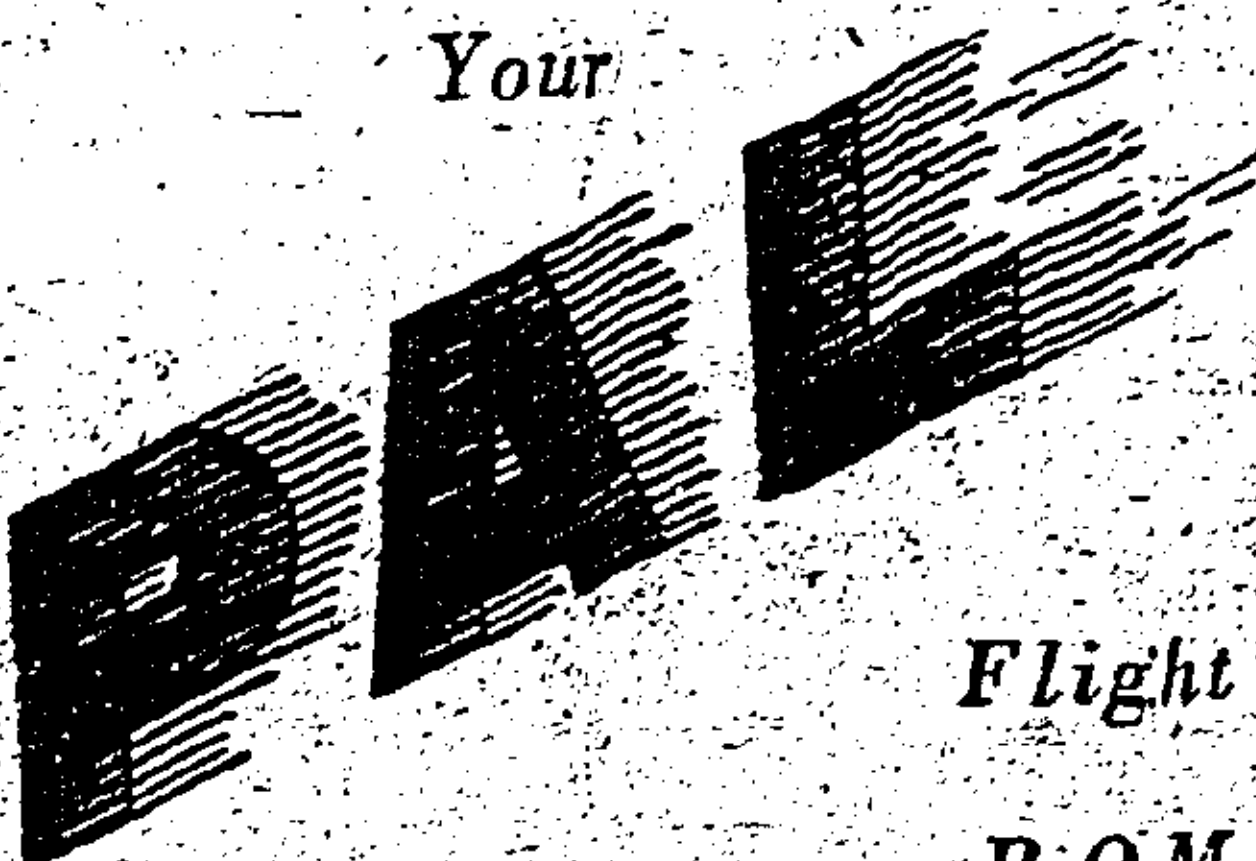
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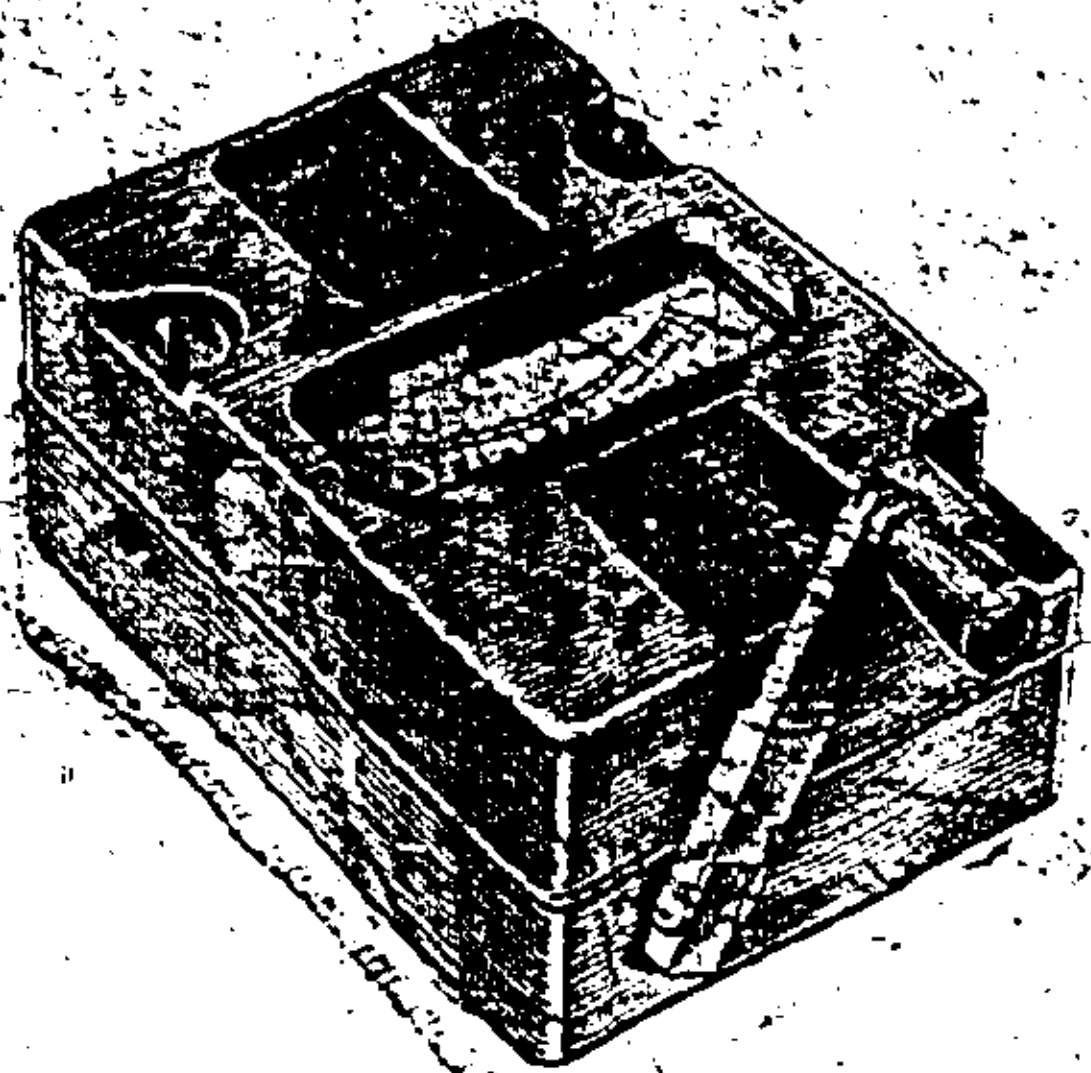
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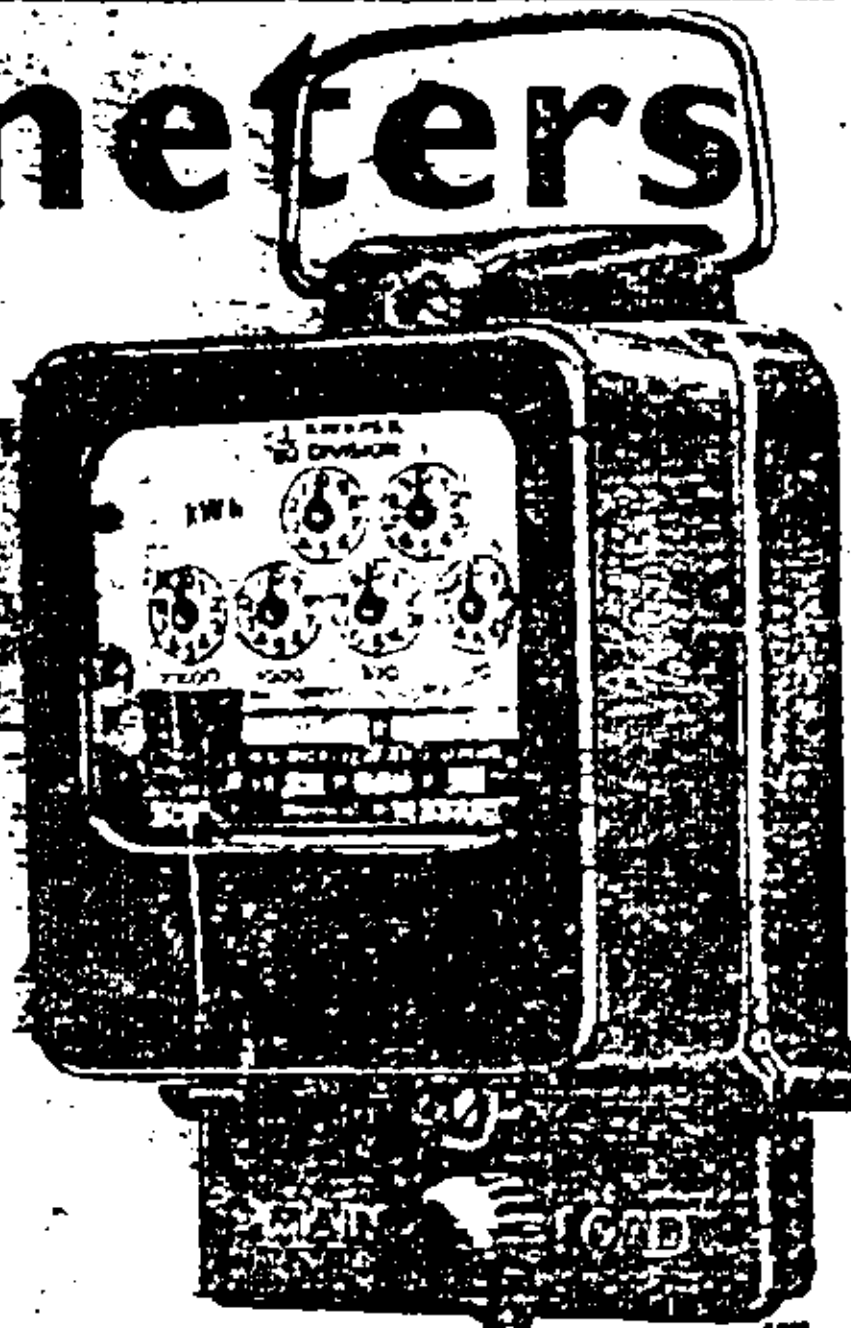


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## ENGINEERING PAGE

## Submarine Telephone Cable Due

Following the success of the British made Anglo-Dutch submarine telephone cable laid in 1947 and the Anglo-Belgian cable, laid last year, Submarine Cables Ltd., 22, Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 2, has begun the manufacture of another important submarine telephone cable between Holland and Denmark to be laid during 1950.

Since the development of the cable used for these lines, important research and experimental work, carried on in Britain's cable industry, has led to the production of other novelties.

## Wiring Conduit

Electrical and General Accessories Ltd., of Leicester, England, have introduced a new form of wiring conduit. Marketed under the trade name "Estatube", the new product, while having less than one-sixth the weight of an equivalent in steel, can be installed in the same way.

It will withstand heavy blows without risk of damage and can be more easily screwed with the usual dies and taps. One of the attractive features of the material is that rigidity is combined with an adequate measure of flexibility.

Another new cable, manufactured by Sterling Cable Co. Ltd., Aldermaston, Berkshire, England, is designed to meet conditions in overseas countries, particularly in those which suffer violent extremes of temperature and humidity. This new cable is lighter in weight and smaller in diameter than normal steel cables.

## Underground Cable

An underground cable designed for continuous 200 MVA duty at a service voltage of 220 kV has been manufactured by British Insulated Cables Ltd., Norfolk House, Temple Place, London, W.C.2.

This cable to be laid in the grounds of the Laboratories of Electricite de France, is to be connected to the 220 kV grid network for long-term field testing in connection with the intended use of this type of cable on the network in France.

## EXPLOITATION OF THE GAS TURBINE

By W.E.P. JOHNSON

The gas turbine as an engineering concept was first patented in the 19th century by an Englishman, John Barber. Parsons, the father of all modern turbines, was closely and practically interested in the gas turbine.

The steam turbine, which was attributable to Parsons, produced a minor industrial and economic revolution, and was, in effect, a replacement and not an innovation in the field of power plant.

Gas turbines are of great importance for three reasons. First, because they have valuable attributes in themselves as power plant. Secondly, because their development greatly enriches the various specialised technologies of which they are a compendium. Thirdly, because they tend themselves to far wider application than any other prime mover.

In "Gas Turbines and their Problems", and "we may confidently expect to see the gas turbine gradually assert itself and become the most important form of heat engine known to man."

No doubt, the writer has in mind the concept of the gas turbine as a system rather than as a specific machine, for that is what it is. The gas turbine in the United Kingdom derives its practical life from the aero-engine. The fact that the gas turbine was selected by Whittle, and through his work, and that of others, by Britain's Government as the prime-mover for jet propulsion has opened up a vast field of industrial development. It may be of interest to follow this evolutionary process in terms of its effects.

The simple jet propulsion gas turbine is very light, compact and easily built, compared to any other highly refined engineering product of analogous output.

As an example under the pressure and the great difficulties of war conditions, an engine of several thousand and several hundred horse-power was initiated, designed, built, and run, in under four

months. The importance of this fact is that the knowledge required of that engine as an experiment was obtainable in six months.

Thus, the designer was in a position, if he required, to start again with the new knowledge and build another version, and within 10 years a vast amount of basic knowledge and practical experience has been gained, great material resources have been built up, essential stimulus has been given to the vital ancillary fields of progress such as that of metallurgy, and above all, a new type of engineer has been bred, who thinks in aerodynamic and thermodynamic lines.

What does this mean in economic terms? The impact of the gas turbine on industry is astounding and its effect permanent. While the extent to which industry will be affected by Britain's contribution to gas turbine technology is impossible to assess, it can be pointed out that in the United Kingdom there exists an organisation for the co-ordination of experience, great research and development resources; a fine source of invention; adequate materials and men who know how to use them.

Above all, our lands in Britain, a larger total number of actual

running hours of gas turbines than in any other country. True, this is largely with aero-engines, but since the greater part of the value of running-hour experience is concerned with the behaviour of materials rather than design, and the problem of materials is the same for aero-engines as for other gas turbines, it follows that Britain's experience can validly be asserted to be full-value experience.

As to the application of this intellectual wealth to industrial machines, it should not be overlooked that the United Kingdom is the home of the steam engine, the locomotive, steam turbines, marine engineering, and nearly every other industrially revolutionary basic device. It will not be surprising if Britain's invention of the gas turbine achieves economic significance of comparable importance.

## Various Uses Of Turbines

The gas turbine, in one form or another, has entered many industries and will enter more. Oddly enough, its first really industrial application was as a "process" machine—in the Houdry oil-cracking process.

Broadly, there are five categories into which the use of the gas turbine falls. These are the aero-engine, marine power plant, locomotive (including automobile) transport, power generation, and process.

Its place in the propulsion of aircraft is assured. Marine engines, both naval and mercantile, are under construction in several places; the first turbine propulsion unit to go to sea was British Locomotives exist, and others are in manufacture, and there are known to be eight firms actively engaged in automobile engines.

Power generation already engages some 22 firms in manufacture in the United States, Switzerland, France, Holland, and Britain.

Process machines are more difficult to track down, but the latter could name a dozen or so different projects, ranging from gas-liquefaction, manufacture of acids, oil cracking, various uses of waste-heat, or waste chemical products, to blast-furnace blowing, steelworks, gas works, chemical manufacture, sewage gas use, natural-gas use, refrigeration, including drying, and a variety of applications in each case, a sound economic case is made out before practical action is taken. It is surely true that the words "gas turbine" means a technology rather than a species of machine.

In the world today, gas turbine plant (excluding aero-engines) of at least 450,000-500,000 kilowatts is running or under construction. Of this global total, about 73,000 kilowatts is in the United Kingdom. Where aero-engines are concerned, Britain has produced a wider range of useful type than any other country, and several of these are being built overseas under manufacturing licences or are being exported as complete engines.

In Britain today it is realised that ideas have an economic value, and in 1948 a national corporation was created for the purpose of safeguarding nationally-owned inventions.

For several years there has also been in existence the nationally-owned company, Power Jets Limited, which exists to turn to economic advantage the wide patent holding of Britain's Government in gas turbines.

The function of these organisations is to encourage the adoption of Britain's inventions and technology while earning revenue to offset the great expenditure involved in technical research.

## Electronic Robots

Here are some of the latest electronic devices developed by Sargrove Electronics, Ltd., Effingham, Surrey, England, which supply answers to the problems of many of Britain's industrial firms.

The latest devices include a machine which counts, batches, inspects and packs articles of similar shape but of different weight, control of a production line at the fantastic rate of 3,600 a minute; a controlled guillotine which cuts off extruded plastic rods at a given standard length; an instrument measuring turbidity in liquids, while there is another instrument which measures the thickness of any coating like enamel or varnish on a metal surface without disturbing the surface.

Marconi Instruments, Ltd., Long Acres, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England, have developed a portable meter which, by pushing an electrode into the soil, gives a direct reading of its acidity or alkalinity. Different crops prefer different nourishment and soil conditions, and farmers can now analyse the soil "on the spot" and select the correct field and dressing for their crops.

The General Electric Company, Ltd., Magnet House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, have developed an electro-mechanical instrument designed for studying vibration, especially that which occurs in machinery. The new instrument, known as a reed vibrometer, is based on the phenomenon of resonance induced in a thin steel rod and consists essentially of a conical steel probe, which is placed in contact with vibrating structure. The effective length of the reed is varied until resonance is obtained. The frequency of vibration can then be read on a calibrated scale. The whole apparatus weighs only one pound, two ounces.

## Lubricating System For Wire Ropes

A pressure lubricating unit designed for the maintenance of colliery, industrial and crane wire ropes, has now undergone prolonged gauge tests over three years.

It is being marketed by the Cathcart Engineering Co., Ltd., Shetleston, Glasgow, Scotland. The new lubricating system prolongs the life of wire ropes by from 25 to 50 per cent. The unit is 12 inches long, 12 inches wide, six inches deep, and weighs 22 pounds. The lubricating liquid is fed from a tank by gravity and operates through the spiral grooves of the rope, which spins the rotor, thus forcing the pump and forcing oil into the pump chamber.

This chamber is under constant pressure, and as the rope passes through, the lubricating liquid is forced under pressure

into the core of the rope. This is a superior method to hand-greasing oiling, since it reaches the core better, where 90 per cent of corrosion originates.

The Cathcart System also cleans the rope before oiling, its economical advantages are substantial, for whereas three gallons are used to oil 2,000 feet of rope by hand methods, the same footage can be treated under pressure with one gallon.

These ropes were installed for colliery use two years ago by Britain's National Coal Board, and it is expected that in the near future units will be produced which will handle ropes up to one-and-a-half inches in diameter.

## Developments In Television Industry

The new Marconi Image Orthicon cameras, recently developed by Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., Electra House, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2, can be used for either mobile or studio television.

The equipment, made up into a series of units, each about the size of a suitcase, can be carried easily. For a two camera set-up there would be 12 such units in addition to the cameras, each additional camera requiring a further four units.

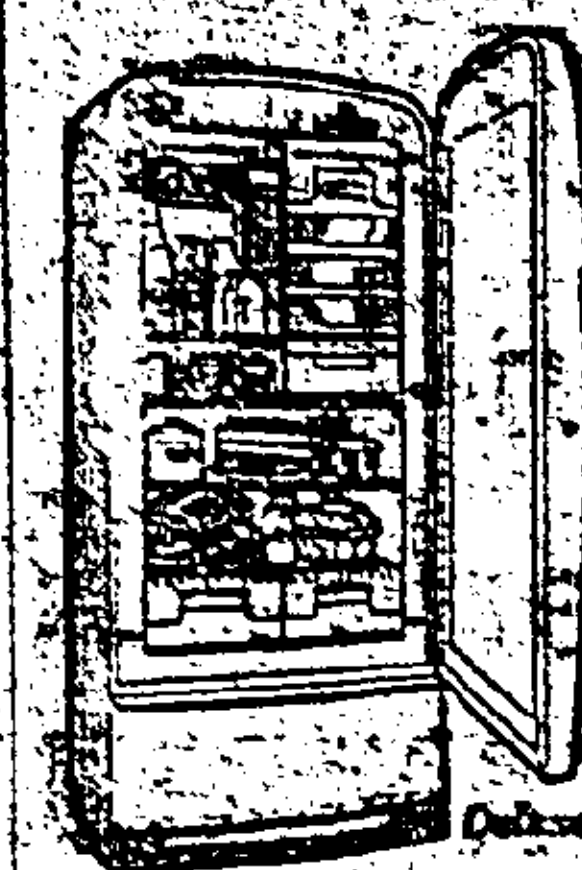
The pick-up tube is extremely sensitive, allowing the camera to be used in a very poor light and, owing to its small size, lenses of small physical dimensions can be used. The four-lens turret can take telescopic, as well as normal lenses, selected by being "made by a handle at the rear."

An incorporated electronic view-finder gives a bright clear display of the scene actually being transmitted on a cathode-ray tube. The connection between the camera and the control unit is a single multicore cable of small dimensions which allows the camera to be operated up to 1,000 feet or more away from the control table.

The light-weight units make it possible for the camera and the associated equipment to be erected and used in confined areas, thus increasing the opportunities for outside broadcasting.

A similar Marconi camera mounted in a launch was used by the British Broadcasting Corporation this year for televising the Oxford and Cambridge boat race on the Thames near London. It was the first time in the history of television that scenes were publicly transmitted from a moving vehicle.

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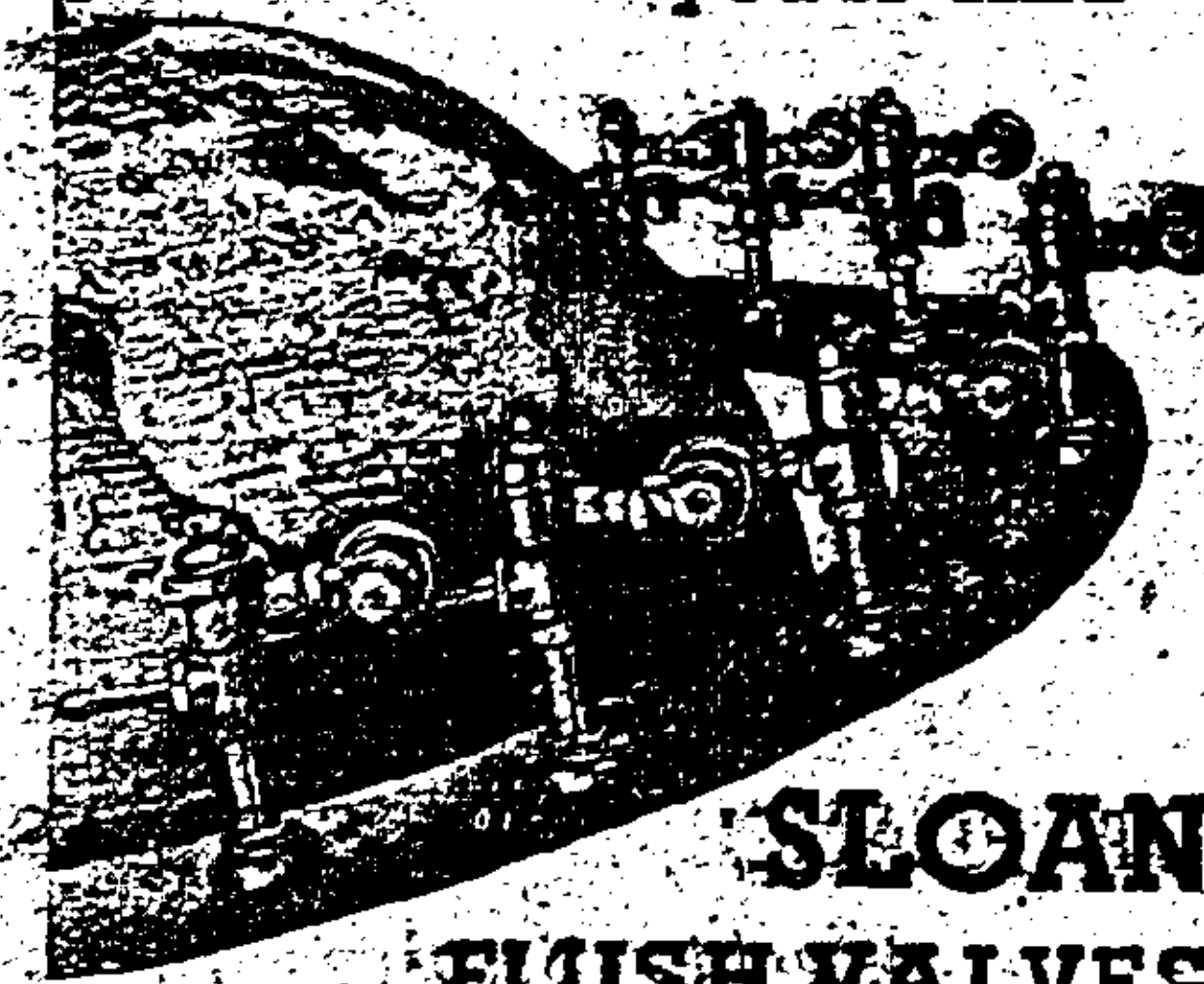
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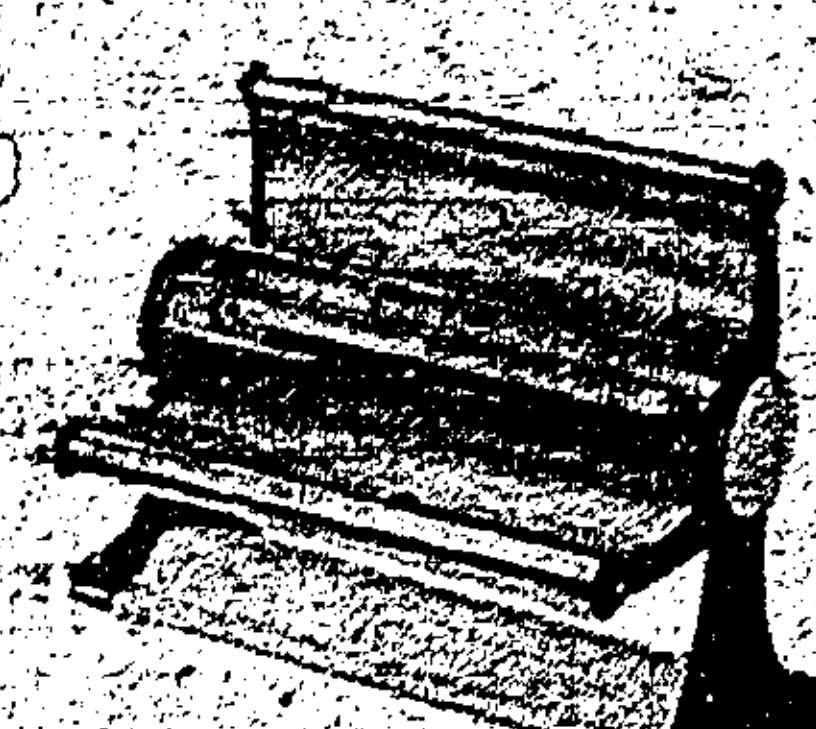
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## And Woolly Was Waiting



Captain Chander Brudenell-Bruce holds his wife's bouquet while she, the former Miss Dana Jo, leads her white French poodle Woolly, away from St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London after her wedding. In the morning Woolly went to a canine beauty parlour for a shampoo and a touch of the curling tongs. He had to wait outside while his mistress was being married, but he was one of the first to congratulate her outside. Mrs. Jo, who wore a slipper satin dress with a 60-foot train. Long tight-fitting sleeves with embroidered cuffs set off embroidered motifs on the Peter Pan collar. She is a daughter of the racehorse owner, Stanhope Joel. (Associated Press Photo.)

## SOVIET "PEACE PLAN" ATTACKED BY POWERS

### PLAN FOR CENSUS OF ARMIES

Lake Success, November 15. Norway and France, in a joint proposal today, asked the United Nations General Assembly to approve a plan for a worldwide census of armed forces and armaments. The census would be the first step toward a one-third reduction in armaments and the armed forces.

The proposal, while recognising that the disarmament plan cannot be put into effect until unanimity is achieved by the Big Five, recommends that the Security Council continue its efforts in order to make such progress as possible.

The resolution notes that unanimity among the permanent members of the Security Council, which is essential for implementing proposals, has not yet been achieved.

It recommends that the Security Council, despite the lack of unanimity among the permanent members on this essential feature of its work, continue its study of the regulation and reduction of conventional armaments and armed forces through the agency of the Commission for Conventional Armaments, in accordance with its plan of work, in order to make such progress as possible.

The proposal also calls on all members of the Council to co-operate to this end.—United Press.

### Seizure Of Tanks For Israel

Rome, November 15. Rome newspapers reported tonight that the police had seized about 40 tanks being loaded on a ship at Civita Vecchia, the port of Rome, allegedly bound for Israel.

The reports said that the tanks, which were American Army surplus, were camouflaged as trucks. The captain of the ship, stated to be flying the Panamanian flag, protested that he had export licences.

The Italian General Staff had told the police to guard the consignment, the newspapers added.

It had ordered an investigation into an organisation alleged to be supplying the tanks, apparently from huge dumps of American surplus material still in Italy.—Reuter.

### PEASANTS SEIZE LAND

Palermo, November 15. Peasant women nursing their babies kept guard today on Palermo mountain slopes as their menfolk tilted soil seizes during the night from absentee landlords.

The seizure began when 5,000 peasants, with their women seated on donkeys, moved silently on to the uncultivated portions of some large estates in Palermo province.—Reuter.

Lake Success, November 15. China, Yugoslavia and Canada joined today in an attack on the Soviet Union's "peace proposals." Dr. T. F. Tsiang of China said Soviet imperialism threatens the peace of the world. He told of Communist triumphs in China.

Then he commented that the proposals by the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Y. Vyshinsky, for a compact for peace among the five big powers, including China, "adds insult to injury."

Yugoslavia accused Russia of hypocrisy in talking about peace in the United Nations while carrying on a campaign against Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Government.

Canada said Moscow should disband "Communist fifth columns" in foreign countries.

Their views were presented in the Political Committee of the United Nations Assembly. Canada, New Zealand and China supported an Anglo-American proposal to reaffirm belief in the United Nations Charter and for a settlement on the 12 essentials of peace.

Yugoslavia accepted most of this plan, but not all of it. The Yugoslav Minister of State, Mr. Milovan Djilas, expressed doubt that the Soviet proposal would do any more for peace than pledges in the UN Charter.

#### Monstrous Hypocrisy

"How can the struggle of the leaders of one country or movement for peace be sincere if these leaders engage at the same time in a peace-loving state?" Djilas asked.

"Indeed, it would seem that this struggle is not a struggle for the peace of the peoples of Yugoslavia but a struggle against them. There is something monstrous in this hypocrisy—under the cloak of peace propaganda actually aggressive pressure is being exercised against a small country."

Djilas answered the Soviet-Ukrainian charges that Yugoslavia is preparing to partition Albania. He said the Yugoslav Government "has not, and will not in the future harbour any aggressive designs whatsoever, nor will she do anything detrimental to the territorial integrity or sovereignty of Albania and other neighbours."

Canada joined the United States in bluntly rejecting Russia's proposal for a five-power peace pact and told the Kremlin, "We do not need any more signatures. We need some settlements."

#### Root Problem

Paul Martin, Canadian Minister of National Revenue and Welfare, denounced the resolution, put forward by Mr. Vyshinsky, which asks the General Assembly to condemn preparations being made for war, particularly in the United States and United Kingdom, "told his Committee that the 'real problem' is not preparation for a new war, but the real problem is fear and insecurity which lies like a bog in the hearts of men everywhere."

Mr. Vyshinsky's remarks carried a strong implication, that he and his Communist sympathisers in the world are always right. If he clings to that attitude there is of course little hope that we can get beyond the stage of unending and delirious wickedness that now characterizes the relations between Communist states and the rest of the world."

### Danube Ship Commission Attacked

Washington, November 15. The United States, Britain and France have told Russia and the Eastern European Governments that they do not recognise their new Commission to control shipping on the Danube River, the State Department announced today.

The notes were addressed to the Ambassadors of the Eastern countries in Washington.

The Ukraine, though a signatory to the Convention, did not receive a note as there is no Ukrainian Ambassador here.

The notes were sent to the Rumanian Ambassador, as well as to the envoys of Rumania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia, since Rumania was also a signatory of the 1948 Convention.—Reuter.

### BREAKING VICIOUS CIRCLE

New York, November 15. "The New York Times" today said that the meeting of Mr. Dean Acheson, Mr. Ernest Bevin and Mr. Robert Schuman is proving more important than was realised.

The "Times" hailed the announcement that Allied troops will remain in Germany as a welcome but negative decision.

It said: "There are economic and political measures in preparation that should help in a positive way and none could do more good than to bring about the beginning of the ending of the age-old feud between the French and Germans" as Mr. Bevin put it on Sunday.

"French statesmen fully realise the wisdom of that policy but they fear public opinion and, politically, they have been caught between the upper millstone of Charles De Gaulle with his military chauvinism and the lower one of the Communists who see every move to improve German economy as a deal with 'monopoly capitalism'."—United Press.

Tokyo, November 16. Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Prime Minister, yesterday conferred with Japanese private shipping and trade chiefs to discuss promotion of foreign trade and its relation to shipping.—Reuter.

### Air Raid Warning Over The Radio

New York, November 15. The U.S. Air Force revealed today that great promise has been shown by an air raid warning system which flashes its alarm inaudibly over any ordinary radio programme.

Millions of Americans might be listening to the broadcast but would not hear the coded warning which could be slipped into the broadcast within seven seconds.

Only special receivers in places like police stations and sheriffs' offices would register the alarm by light, bell or buzzer, the Air Force said in the announcement.

Major-General Robert Webster, Commander of Eastern Air Defence Force, said the new system showed great promise, particularly from the standpoint of speed, in a recent military test.

Telephone networks require one to two minutes to pass a message from control centres to the nation's warning centres, he said. The radio system takes seven seconds.

Also Major-General Webster said, the radio system will be able to fan out a warning instantly over any desired area through a series of commercial radio stations.

Finally, the radio system appears to be quite inexpensive. These special receivers might be produced in quantity for as little as \$25 or \$30 each.

The system worked effectively during "Operation Lookout" held in the 10 North Eastern states in September.

One warning was flashed to station WNEC, Port Washington, Long Island, and the coded signal it carried was picked up by station WGB, Scranton, Pennsylvania, which hurried it to Scranton's warning centre.—United Press.

## NEW ISRAELI SCHEME FOR JERUSALEM

Lake Success, November 15. Israel asked the U.N. Assembly today to discard the plan of its Palestine Conciliation Commission to internationalise the Jerusalem area. At the same time Israel offered again to enter into international agreements with the U.N. to assure the safety and immunity of the Holy Places of Jerusalem and to guarantee religious rights.

The Israeli delegation submitted to the Assembly's special Political Committee a 35-page analysis of the Conciliation Commission's proposals regarding Jerusalem. The Committee is expected to begin a debate next week on the future of Jerusalem.

Israel now occupies the new parts of Jerusalem, and the Hashemite Jordan forces of King Abdullah hold the old walled city where most religious shrines are located.

The Conciliation Commission denied in a statement on Monday that its proposals would deprive Arabs and Jews of Jerusalem of self-government and their nationality. The Israeli memorandum rejected this view.

It said under the Commission plan the Israeli Government would not retain in Jewish Jerusalem a "fraction of the normal functions and authority which any ordinary government exercised in any area under its jurisdiction."

Israel said the Commission's plan, among other things, would restrict Jewish immigration into Jerusalem. This proposal, the statement continued, "has provoked the profound indignation of Israel and the Jewish people."

The memorandum said the relationship between Israel and Jewish Jerusalem has reached a stage of "total and organic integration" and this relationship cannot be loosened.

"History knows no precedent for a population having once achieved union with its own natural and kindred government control. The United Nations charter provides for no contingency whereby an area of independence can become a non-self-governing territory."

The Israeli delegation said the Commission plan would paralyse administrative measures for the city and impose economic decline there and destroy the dignity and authority of Israeli courts.

### PI STAND ON JAP. TREATY

Manila, November 16. "The Manila Times" quoted informed Government quarters as flatly opposed to any Japanese peace treaty terms designed to make Japan the "workshop of Asia."

The "Times" said the source declared the Philippines is unwilling to go along with United States unilateral action in the Far Eastern Commission waiving further reparations extractions from Japan. It said the Philippines will demand full satisfaction for war damages and reparations.

It said the Philippines' position was set forth in a lengthy policy document drawn up for consideration of President Elpidio Quirino and his Cabinet. Thus far the Philippines Government has received no official notice that the United States, Britain or anyone else officially is considering a treaty with Japan.

Policy planners here are taking little heed of the military phase of the treaty since they regard primary responsibility in that line devolves on the U.S. Not that the Philippines is particularly interested in any political line-up between Japan and the U.S., the source said.

But the Philippines have plans to industrialise their own country which run counter to many indications of future policy for Japan proposed by the U.S., the source said.

The source complained that already Japan has been aided in taking an advanced economic position in Asia which is hampering efforts of the Philippines to interest foreign capital in this country. The source cited examples as one instance, the expansion of Japanese textile industry with American aid continues the Philippines soon will be forced to buy its cloth from Japan instead of manufacturing it at home.

The Philippines, along with other war victims, has not yielded its demands (for reparations). "The Times" quoted the source as saying.

President Quirino has declined to comment officially on any details of Philippines proposals for peace with Japan until he receives an invitation to join discussions now going on between Britain and the United States.—Associated Press.

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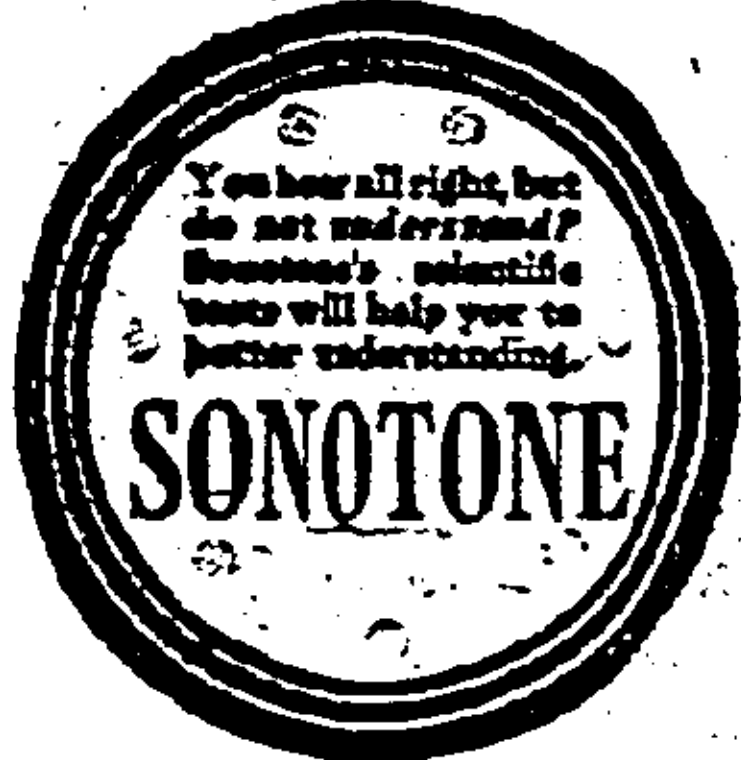
Washington, November 15. Herbert J. Burgess, 31, former clerk in the U.S. Embassy in Berlin, was convicted of treason today for broadcasting Nazi propaganda during world-war-two.

The maximum penalty for treason is death, minimum is five years in prison and \$10,000 fine. Still suffering after effects of a heart attack, Burgess heard the verdict without visible emotion.

Burgess was the third American convicted this year of betraying his country in wartime. The other two were Mildred E. (Axis Sally) Gillars, sentenced on March 25 to 10 to 30 years in prison for her broadcasts over Radio Berlin, and Mrs. Ivy Tager (Tokyo Rose), known as "Tokyo Rose", sentenced on October 6 to 10 years in prison and fined \$10,000 for Japanese propaganda broadcasts from Radio Tokyo.

Altogether 15 Americans have been tried for world-war-two treason and eight have been convicted.—Associated Press.





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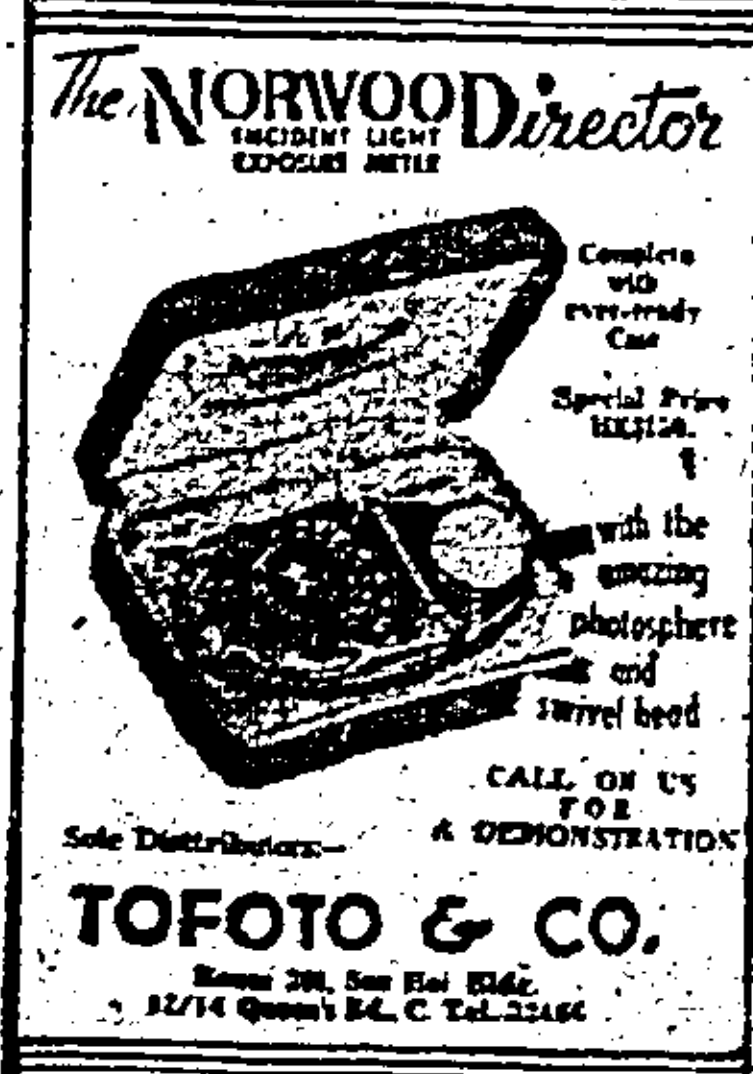
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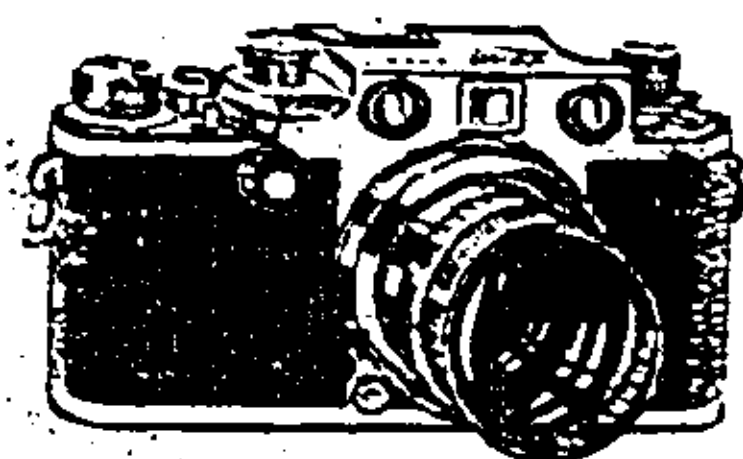


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# Air Ambulances Remove Injured In Train Smash

Johannesburg, November 15.

Three Dakotas of the South African Air Force are working an ambulance shuttle service between Pretoria and the scene of this morning's railway crash at Waterval Boven, Western Transvaal.

The death toll in the crash is reported to be 52 natives and one European, W. Green, the driver of the train.

One hundred and six natives and four other European members of the train's crew were injured.

## Hypnotism Made Them See It

Leeds, November 15.

Ten people in a University hall here saw the Indian rope trick done, but 300 other people with their eyes glued on the same spot saw nothing. The performance was arranged by the Indian Students' Association of Leeds University to show how hypnotism could be used in curing people of neurotic illnesses.

The 10 who saw the trick—two girls and eight men—were hypnotised by Hamid, a professional hypnotist. They said afterwards that they saw a rope thrown into the air remain rigid while a small Indian boy climbed up and disappeared at the top.

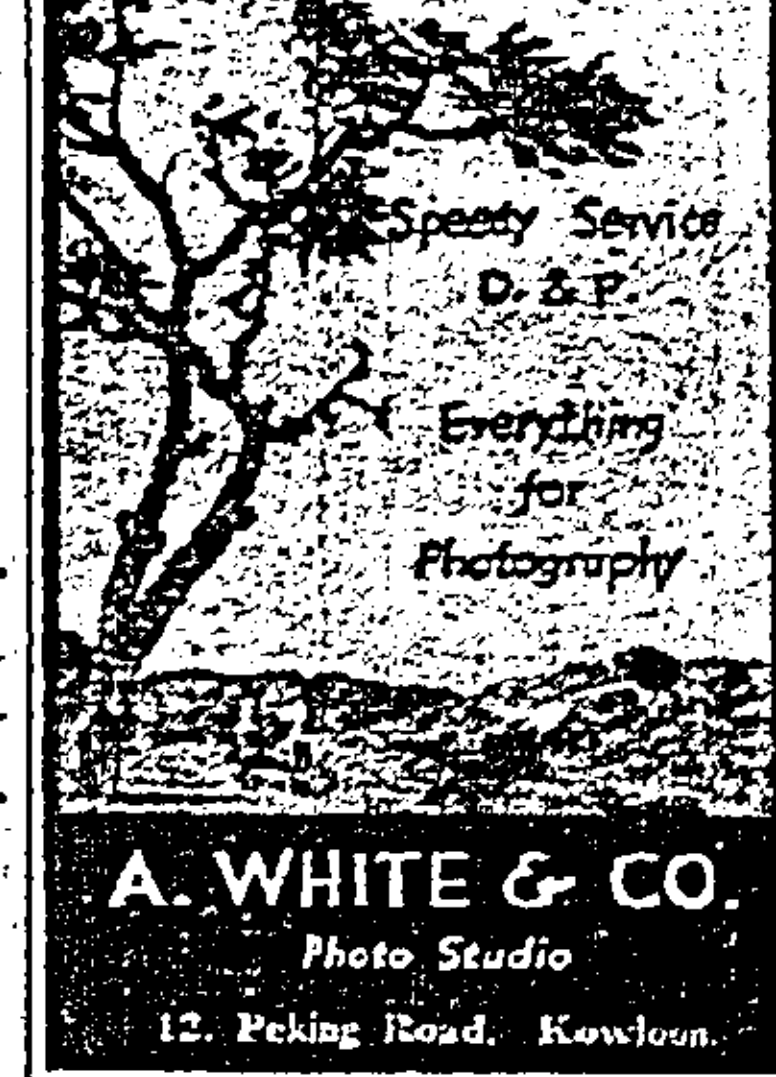
One student went forward to test the rope that he believed he saw.

Another student, told under hypnotism that he was a great politician, delivered a speech on peace and world security.—Reuter.

## ONLY WAY TO FIGHT REDS

Brisbane, November 15.  
Communism in Australia will never be banned by the Labour Government since the only way to fight it is to keep it in the open where it can be seen, the Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, said here tonight.

Speaking at an election meeting, the Prime Minister said that he subscribed to the theory recently expressed by the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, that the only way to defeat Communism was to improve conditions.—Reuter.



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## BBC Under Heavy Fire

London, November 15.  
The British Broadcasting Corporation, a publicly financed monopoly radio organization, was today attacked by Communists and non-Communists alike.

A special Committee of Enquiry heard allegations that the BBC was "Communist-infested" and that it broadcast "Red propaganda." The Communist newspaper, the "Daily Worker," counter-attacked that the BBC had broadcast anti-Soviet propaganda at the special request of the Foreign Office.

An official of the Corporation told a reporter today that the BBC maintains strict independence in news gathering and general policy.—Reuter.

## JEWS SENTENCED IN BAGHDAD

Baghdad, November 15.  
Nine Jews were sentenced to three years' imprisonment and three others were sentenced to two years' imprisonment today for "disturbing, striking and anarchist activities."

They were also found guilty of attacking the chief Rabbi, Sasson Khedouri, and causing injuries which kept him under treatment for seven days.—Reuter.

# Briton Found Stabbed To Death In Paris

Paris, November 15.

Police turned to a one-time New York songstress today for clues in the mysterious pre-dawn killing of an Australian-born British businessman on a dark Paris side street.

The singer, Sylvia St. Clair, told police that she dined last night with Edward de Muralt, 41-year-old Paris representative of the Federation of British Industries.

She left him at 3 a.m., five hours before his body was found slumped over the steering wheel of his car.

Miss St. Clair said she then made her regular appearance as a singer in the Bocaccio Club.

The official police report said that Mr. de Muralt, a familiar figure in this gay city's night life, had been stabbed with "sharp instrument" through the right eye.

An earlier report, proved to be erroneous, said he had been shot dead.

## Police Theory

The police report hinted at both sex and robbery as possible motives and mentioned that his pocketbook was missing and his clothing disarranged.

Mr. de Muralt was found dead, his head covered with a blanket, a short distance from his flat in the fashionable Avenue Matignon.

A milkman told police that the car was not parked there at 3 a.m. and the police theory is that he was killed at about 4 a.m.

Police said that Mr. de Muralt's pocketbook and identity papers were missing but that a gold watch and chain, gold fountain pen and silver cigarette lighter were undisturbed in his pockets. Only 11 francs were found on his body.

## Fought In War

Police today questioned Mr. de Muralt's secretary, a male assistant and Miss St. Clair, who was quoted as saying that she had dined with Mr. de Muralt in the Montmartre district and then went to the Bocaccio Club where she is an entertainer.

Mr. de Muralt came to Paris several years ago and before the war engaged in various business enterprises. He served with the Australian Army in Europe and later fought with the French underground, his friends recalled.—Associated Press.

## Indian Boundary Dispute

Karachi, November 15.

The Indian Government has asked the Swedish Supreme Court judge, M. Algot Bagge, to postpone until the beginning of December his arrival in the Indian sub-continent to preside over the inter-Dominion Boundary Commission.

The Commission is to fix the boundaries of Pakistan's isolated East Bengal Province with the adjoining Indian provinces of West Bengal and Assam. The judge is expected to begin his task in the first week of December, irrespective of whether or not he postpones his departure from Sweden, originally planned for November 23.

M. Bagge's assignment covers only East Bengal's borders since other disputes do not come within the Commission's scope.—Reuter.

Amman, November 15.  
Transjordan has agreed to the dropping of all barriers between its territory and that of Ara Palestine.—United Press.

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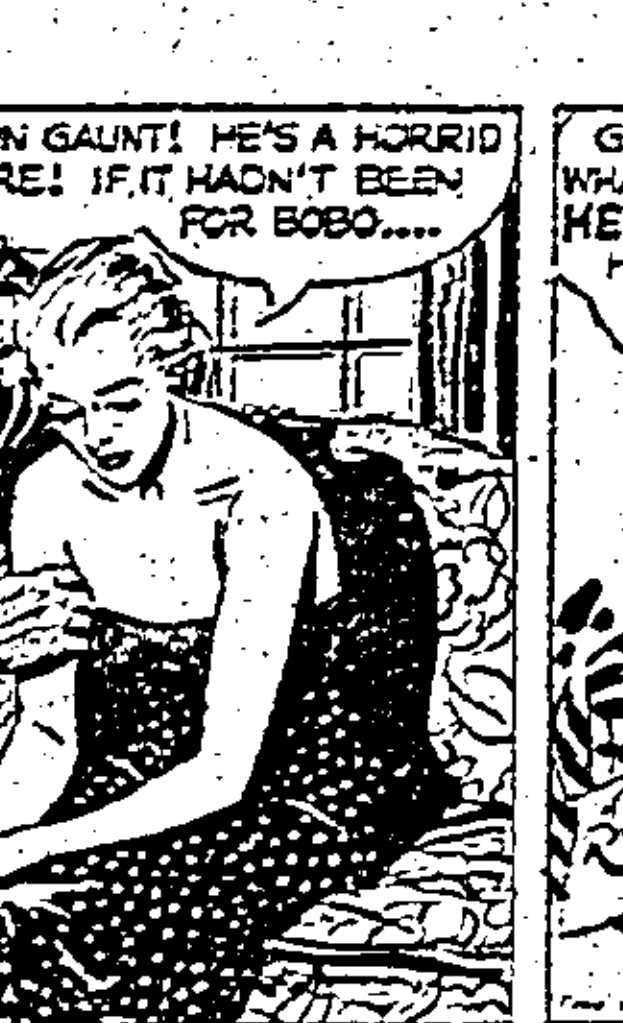


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## Defendant Says He Was Coerced Into Making False Statement

Allegation that he was coerced by the police into making a false statement was made by a 15-year-old defendant in the case involving two British soldiers and two Chinese, who, among them face two charges of larceny and of receiving a quantity of government corrugated iron sheets, the value of which was put at \$5,920.

The defendant made the allegation when the defence opened its case yesterday in the trial of SGT. Joseph Day and Sergeant Reginald Orton, both of the Royal Engineers, Shamshui Barracks, and Tam Shing, yard foreman, who are charged with stealing the iron sheets on August 29, before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon.

The 15-year-old defendant and Wong Lui-kui, wood-cutter, are charged with receiving the iron sheets.

Put in the witness box by his counsel, Mr. A. C. Comber, the 15-year-old defendant said that on August 29 he was instructed by his master, So Hing-nam of the Yue Sang Company, 37B Queen's Road, Central, to hire a junk and go to Cheungshawan, off the Shamshui Barracks, to bring back the corrugated iron sheets, though he did not know at the time that they were corrugated iron sheets. He said that he did not know what kind of cargo he was to get.

When he was intercepted by the Water Police and taken to the Tsimshatsui Station he was alleged to have made a statement to the effect that the cargo belonged to the Yue Sang Company, which was taken out of the Company's storage hut in Cheungshawan, and was being conveyed to the Main Kok Company.

### Statement Questioned

Inspector Summers for the prosecution then asked the defendant why he told the police at the Tsimshatsui Station that

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the iron sheets were taken from the Yue Sang storage when, in fact, they were taken from the Shamshui Barracks yard. Defendant: Because the police shouted and threatened me, I made a mistake.

Inspector Summers: Then because they shouted and threatened you, you told a false story?—Wouldn't it be better if you told the truth even if they shouted and threatened you than to lie?—They slapped me.

At this point Mr. Comber rose and said: He did not lie. He said he made a mistake.

Inspector Summers: Then I have to make enquiries about this alleged assault.

Mr. Comber: This is not part of my defence. Inspector Summers himself asked for it. In the morning session, Mr. V. L. Dalton submitted that there was no case to answer for his clients, Day and Orton.

He said that the evidence concerning about the events on August 29 did not show any evidence of larceny. He said that there might be evidence of conspiracy but not larceny and that when the unloading took place his clients were not present.

The Court held that there is a case for them to answer. Defendant Wong Lui-kui is also being represented by Mr. Comber, while Mr. Charles Lester, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. A. de Silva, is defending Tam Shing.

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## Attempt To Smuggle Out Gold By Air

If not for the efficiency of Revenue Officers at Kai Tak airport yesterday, about 200 taels or about 40 bars of gold would have been smuggled out of the Colony by an Air France aircraft to Saigon.

The gold was discovered concealed between the back linings of two suitcases which were spirited from the Customs counter at the airport without being inspected by the Revenue officers.

They were loaded on to a lorry waiting to take air passengers' luggage to the waiting aircraft when Revenue Officers checked the luggage and found the unsuspected suitcases.

Estimated to value about \$60,000, the bars were concealed in suitcases belonging to a man called Sun Shui-fan.

Sun was arrested and was later taken away from the airport.

## POST OFFICE

### MAIL NOTICE

#### Outward Mails

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The Outward Airmail for United Kingdom, scheduled to close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 1949 will now close on Friday, November 18, at CPO Kowloon 4.30 p.m. and CPO Hong Kong 5 p.m. (Registered mail one hour earlier).

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Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Rangoon, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Hong Kong, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Formosa via Keelung, 1 p.m.

Hakow, Pakhoi via Hailow and Straits, 11 a.m.

Japan, 4 p.m.

Manila, 11 a.m.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Closing Times by Air

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Airmail for Hong Kong and Paris, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Formosa via Keelung, 9 a.m.

Manila, 10 a.m.

Saturday, NOVEMBER 19

Closing Times by Air

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Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

(Continued On next Col.)

## RADIO

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R.H.K. Summary

12.30—"Home Hour Calling"—Programme Summary

12.35—"From the Films"—

1.00—"Harry Hays and His Band."

1.15—"News, Weather Report and Announcements."

1.25—"Interlude"

1.30—"Orchestra of the Week"—The National Symphony Orchestra.

2.00—"Close Down."

4.00—"Home Hour Calling"—Programme Summary

4.02—"I Was There"—Brother Francis Scott, U.S.A. (A BBC Broadcast for School). (BBCTS).

4.30—"Robert Taylor (Piano) and His Orchestra."

4.50—"La Demi-Heure Francaise (Studio)." (London Relay).

7.00—"World News and News Analysis (London Relay)."

7.15—"Preview"—Bill Phillips (Studio).

7.30—"Take It From Here"—A Variety Programme with Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards. BBC.

8.00—"From the Editorials"—(London Relay).

8.10—"Dancing Time"—Dance Music by the Dance Orchestra of the Buffalo (Relay from the Bible Auditorium, New York).

8.40—"At the Opera"—Leonard: "The Partisan." With the Principals.

Members of the Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan, conducted by Franco Ghione.

10.00—"Radio News Reel (London Relay)."

10.15—"Book Review"—by Ruth Kirby (Studio).

10.30—"Thursday Serenade"—A Programme of Continuous Music Arranged by Betty Brown.

11.00—"Soft Lights and Sweet Music"—with Skiff Henderson and His Orchestra.

11.15—"Weather Report and Close Down."

## Rediffusion

R.H.K. Summary

7.00—"Up With The Sun."

7.15—"Setting Up Exercises."

7.30—"Musical Clock."

7.45—"The Evening Lighter Programme."

8.00—"News and Weather Forecast."

8.15—"Music Magazine."

8.30—"Morning Music."

8.45—"Comedy and Keyboard."

10.00—"Music For All."

11.00—"Rhythm Favourites."

11.15—"Waltz Time."

11.30—"Parade of Rhythm."

P.M.

12.00—"H.K. Stock Exchange."

12.15—"Time Time."

12.30—"From The Films."

1.00—"Light Variety."

1.15—"News."

1.30—"Orchestra of the Week."

2.00—"Variety Calls The Tune."

4.00—"Newsline Request Show."

4.15—"Tropicalia."

4.30—"Vocally Yours."

5.00—"Music Makers."

5.15—"Children's Corner."

5.30—"Movie Time."

6.00—"Music by Paul Weston."

6.15—"Men Behind The Melody."

6.30—"Music In The Tanager Manner."

7.00—"BBC News."

7.15—"Sonic Jubilee—Dance Music."

7.30—"Song Sovereigns."

7.45—"Listen to Leibel."

8.00—"Let's Waltz."

8.15—"The Super-Cola Programme."

8.30—"Theatre of Famous Authors."

9.00—"BBC News."

9.15—"Local News."

9.30—"South American."

9.45—"The Salon Concert."

10.00—"Theatre of Famous Authors."

10.30—"Thursday Serenade."

11.15—"Date With Dreamland."

Midnight—"Close Down."

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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## NEW INDUSTRIAL AREA FOR WALES

London, November 15.  
The Government's drive to guarantee future prosperity for Wales and Monmouthshire—once one of the three worst depression areas in Britain—has so far created 90,000 more jobs there than in 1937.

This was officially announced here tonight.

More than 600 industrial projects have been established since 1945, or are being established, and many of the new factories making big efforts to break into the United States and Canadian markets.

A White Paper on Government action in the area reported that there will eventually be 150,000 new jobs, more than 95,000 of them for men.

The drive to provide more work in Wales was launched after the war in the light of the harsh experience of the area during the depression years after 1931.

At that time nearly 250,000 workers—37 per cent of the total—were unemployed.

The coal mining valleys which stretch Northward from the port of Cardiff, particularly the Rhondda, came to epitomise the plight of the unemployed.

Their miners played a leading part in the "hunger marches" which converged on London in the 1930s.

Not Solved  
Efforts have been made to end the dependence on the two basic industries, coal and steel.

A few months ago the cargo clearing house reported the volume of exports of miscellaneous manufactured goods from South Wales ports had reached record levels.

It is admitted in official quarters, however, that the problem of certain individual valleys in South Wales, and the problem of employing disabled men, has not yet been completely solved.

There are still 25,000 to 30,000 unemployed in the area—Reuter.

## SHARP DROP IN TIN PRICES

London, November 15.  
Tin prices dropped sharply today in the first day of free trading in eight years on the London metal market.

Tin closed at prices of £725 to £735 per long ton for local deliveries. Closing prices for deliveries three months hence were £660 to £665.

The Ministry of Supply, which has had a war-borne monopoly since 1941, was asking £750 on Monday.

The first offer today when the metal market opened was by an agent for the Ministry at the £720 figure. Buyers ignored it.

The Ministry was estimated to have 25,000 tons of tin on hand—Associated Press.

## LONDON STOCKS

London, November 15.  
Prices of Government bonds moved upward on the stock market today, continuing a rise which started on Government buying last Friday.

Bonds advanced fractionally. Old Consols closed 1/2 higher at 85 1/2 and Gas stocks up 3/4 at 86 1/2. Other sections of the list were quiet.

Financial Times index 101, up 4—Associated Press.

## Money Market

Jin Men notes, or the new Communist currency of China, were bought and sold in some Chinese native banks in Hong Kong yesterday. The rate was elastic, but business was known to have been done at HK\$16 to HK\$17.

US dollars weakened yesterday afternoon. In the morning the trend was still upwards, rising from HK\$13 to \$6.11, but in the afternoon the rate dropped to \$6.13.

It was up to HK\$24.24 after opening at \$6.22, but at the close it dropped to \$6.19.

Sterling was unchanged at HK\$15.

Australian pounds dropped back to HK\$12.

Plasters were again nominal at HK\$1.00 to 1.05.

NEI Guilders dropped to HK\$23.60 a 100, after opening at \$23.80.

RUSSO-FINNISH TRADE TALKS

Helsinki, November 15.

Members of a Finnish trade delegation to Russia have been granted visas and will leave as soon as possible.

The Finnish delegation, headed by the Foreign Trade Minister, Mr. Uuno Takki, was to have left for Moscow last night but a postponement was announced by Helsinki Radio today.

Earlier reports said that Mr. Uuno Takki had been refused a Russian visa although he had already gone to Russia several times as the head of Finnish trade delegations—Reuter.

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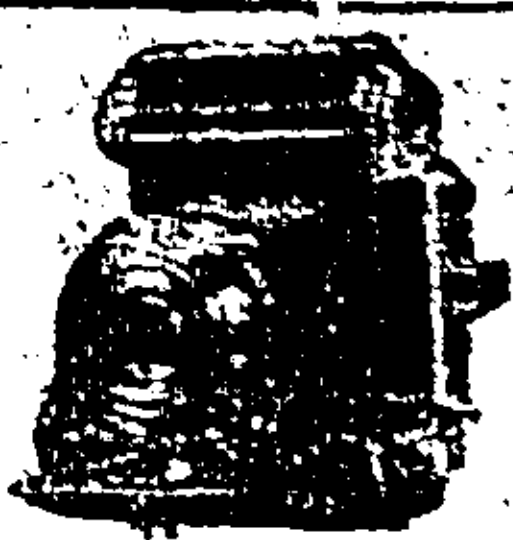




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## CHINA MAIL

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## Sports Pause



## Liverpool Providing Football Of The Season

(By "ALBION")

Liverpool's convincing win over Charlton on Saturday is no doubt making a lot of people, including myself, eat their own predictions. It must be acknowledged that Liverpool is providing the football this season. They have now a two point lead over their nearest rivals, Wolves and Arsenal, and should maintain that lead fairly comfortably at the expense of Aston Villa on Saturday.

What has happened to the Wolves? Burnley forced a goalless draw at Molineux Park last Saturday, which meant the Wolves losing that grip they had on the leadership of this section up to them. This week they go to Sunderland and will definitely need a win to keep in the running for league honours.

Arsenal again recorded a fine away win away at Manchester on Saturday where they beat City 2-0.

It only needs a couple of slips by either Liverpool or the Wolves to see them more into first place in this Division. This week they have their close London neighbours Charlton as guests at Highbury and should easily take full points from the Huddocks.

## In A Rut

Birmingham, oh, Birmingham!! I wonder when they will come out of that terrible rut they find themselves in at the moment.

They have their old Second Division rivals, Fulham, at St. Andrew's on Saturday and they will have to win if they intend making a fight for their place in Division I.

## O'Sullivan Scores KO

London, November 15. Danny O'Sullivan, of London, knocked out Michel Verhaeghe, the bantamweight champion of Belgium, in the first round of a bantamweight fight scheduled for eight rounds at Harringay Arena tonight.

O'Sullivan, the leading contender for the British title, took only 53 seconds to end the fight. With a perfect left hook to the jaw, he sent the Belgian crashing to the canvas.

Both opened quietly, feeling the strength of the opposition, and after a quick exchange O'Sullivan whipped in a left hook which put the Belgian down for the full count.—Reuter.

London, November 15. Kid Dussart, the Belgian holder of the European light-weight championship, drew with Solly Cantor, of Canada, the leading contender for the Canadian and Empire light-weight titles, over eight rounds in a dull, uninteresting contest at the Harringay Arena, London, tonight.

The referee, Teddy Waltham, was forced to speak to both boxers on a number of occasions for hitting with the open glove and he repeatedly called for more action.

Neither Dussart nor Cantor showed much initiative. Both relied on left hand work in the early stages, but as the fight progressed both adopted defensive tactics, while neither showed any sign of spirit and it developed into a milling scrambling contest.—Reuter.

## COMBINED CHINESE XI

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Chinese Football Association yesterday, the following were selected to represent the Combined Chinese in the Memorial Cup Game against Non-Chinese Civilian at Soekunpo on Sunday, November 20, at 3 p.m.

Yu Yiu-tak, Hsu Yung-sang, Tse Kam-hung, Kwok Ying-kei (Kit Chee), Hung Hing-yuk (KMB), Lau Chung-sang, Ho Yin-tun, Yu Cheuk-yin, Chan Kam-oi (Kit Chee), Chan Man-ehi (KMB), Chan Wing-keung (Kit Chee).

Reserves: Yu Kai-van (CAA), Fok Yiu-wah (SCAA), Lo Wah-sing (Eastern), Li Chun-fat (KMB), and Hsu Keng-sing (St. Joseph's).

Team Manager: Ng Kau-tim.

## HKFC 2ND XI SOCCER TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Football Club 2nd XI in their soccer game against Prison Officers' Club on Saturday, November 19, on the Club Ground, kick-off 2.45 p.m.

Players are requested to be at the Club House, Happy Valley, at least half an hour before the kick-off.

Newman, Onasager, Urquhart, McKay, Locke, Rogers, Gibson, Widger, Partridge, Stewart, and Barker.

Division III (North)  
BRADFORD C. v Rotherham  
CHESTER v Lincoln  
DARLINGTON v WREKHAM  
DONCASTER v Tranmere  
GATESHEAD v York  
HARTLEPOOL v Oldham  
N. BRIGHTON v Accrington  
ROCHDALE v Carlisle  
SOUTHPORT v BARROW  
STOCKPORT v Crewe

Division III (South)  
Aldershot v SOUTHEND  
BRIGHTON v Leyton  
BRISTOL C. v Reading  
MILLWALL v Ipswich  
Newport v WATFORD  
NORTHAMPTON v Bournemouth  
NORWICH v Palace  
NOTTS F. v Bristol R.  
SWINDON v PORT VALE  
TOTTENHAM v NOTTS C.  
WALSALL v Exeter

## Arthur Wint Not Taking Part In Empire Games

London, November 15. Arthur Wint, the Jamaican Olympic 400 metres champion, will not take part in the Empire Games in New Zealand next year.

He confirmed today that his medical studies will keep him in England much as he would like to take part in the Games.

Meanwhile, McDonald Bailey, the Trinidad sprinter, said tonight that he would be prepared to go to New Zealand for the Games at Auckland next February if his country nominated him.

He would like to know that Trinidad had done this. "I am quite willing to bear the expense of the passage but I want to know if I can go as quickly as possible because of my business plans."

Bailey had written to the Trinidad Association some months ago about the Empire Games but then learned that Trinidad was not sending a team. Should Trinidad officially nominate Bailey he would be willing to compete.—Reuter.

## JAPS NOT WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA

Brisbane, November 15. The Immigration Minister, Arthur Calwell, indicated today that the Australians would not accept Japanese entrants for the Olympic Games in Melbourne in 1956.

"We don't intend to see any Japanese on Australian shores under any circumstances or in any capacity, and that goes for trade as well as sport," he declared. "I think the feelings of the relatives of men fearfully butchered by the Japanese are more worthy of consideration than the profits to be made from trade or laurels to be won in sports."

A lengthy report appeared in the Australian press this week-end saying Japan hoped to send 300 athletes to the Melbourne Olympics in 1956.—United Press.

## SNOOKER TOURNAMENT

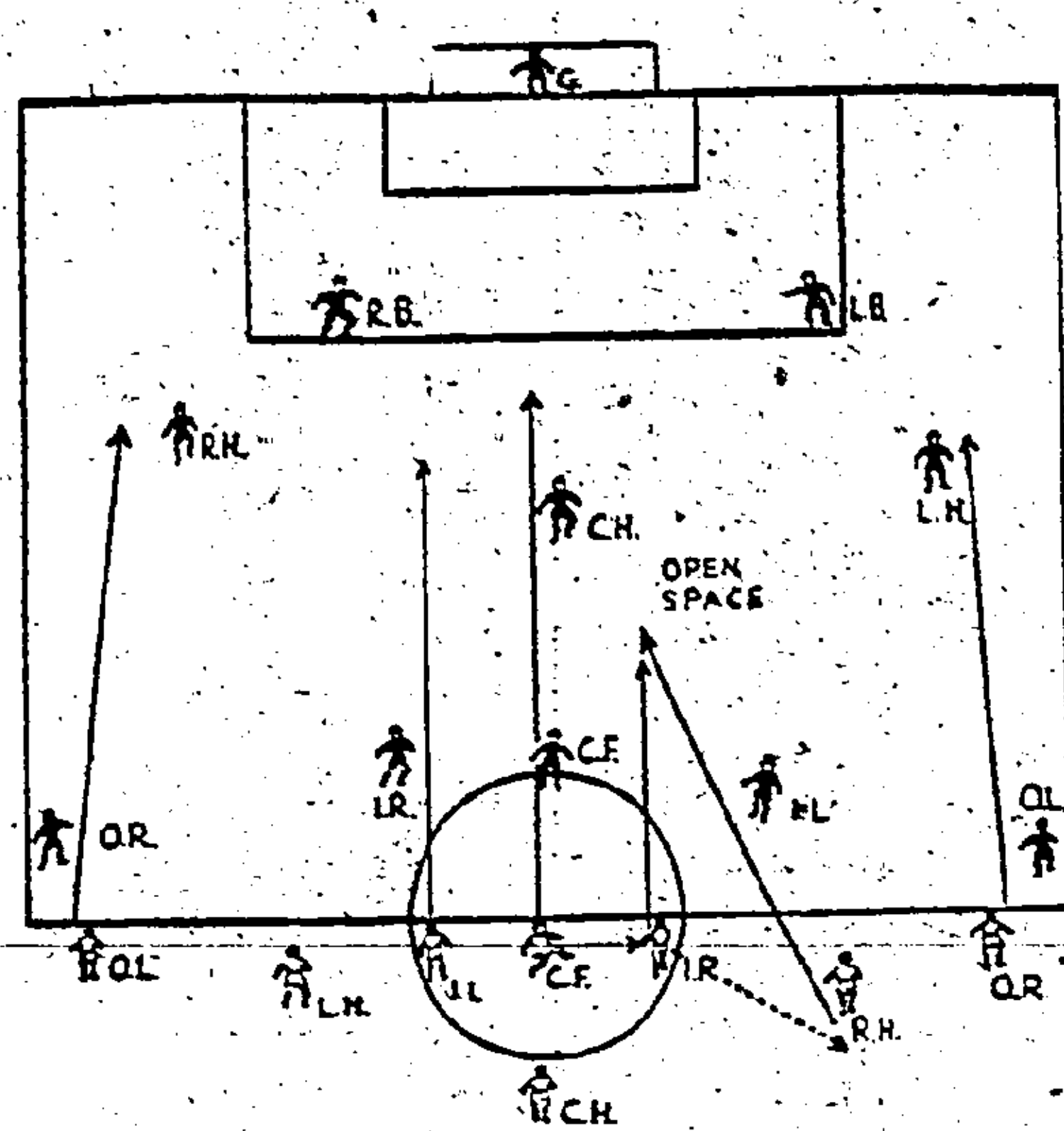
London, November 15. Albert Brown and Walter Donaldson won alternate frames when their News of the World snooker tournament heat was continued at the Leicester Square Hall today.

This left Brown, the favourite to win the event and who received 19 points in each frame, ahead by 11 frames to seven at the interval.

The afternoon scores (Brown first) were 57 to 79, 112 to 25, 31 to 75, 67 to 41, 48 to 82 and 142 to zero.

Each of the players won three of the six frames in the evening session, and at the close of the day's play Brown led Donaldson by 14 frames to 10.

The evening session scores (with Brown first) were 123 to 21, 139 to 7, 57 to 85, 82 to 74, 50 to 61 and 79 to 76.—Reuter.



## Close Tussles Are Featured On This Week's Softball Programme

(By "GRANDSTAND")

The Ladies Senior League wind up the first of their three round series this week as the Wahos cross bats with the Conuckettes at 2 p.m. on the CBA field.

Close tussles are featured in this week's full programme, with the Men's major league Madcaps—Braves encounter taking the week-end spotlight.

Managers of teams are reminded that an important meeting has been called for Tuesday, November 22 at 5.30 p.m. at Doc Molten's Office, Shell House.

Management Committee will meet on Thursday, November 24, at the same address at 5.30 p.m. for the primary purpose of drafting the Rules and Regulations governing the organization of the forthcoming International Series as well as other business.

Fixtures, with umpires and scorers for the week-end are as follows:

MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE			
CBA Ground, Sunday			
9.30 a.m.—Baseballers v. Dardavits (Buster Hollands, Ren Squiera, R. Verlym, E. Loureiro)	W	L	Pts
11 a.m.—Americans v. Jaguars (Doc Molten, Dick Silva, Louis Rocha, Buster Hollands)	W	L	Pts

RFG Ground, Sunday			
9.30 a.m.—St. Teresa's v. Chung Hwa (Y.C. Mei, Raymond Tsao, Wally Mar, Tony Kwok)	W	L	Pts
11 a.m.—St. Joseph's v. Pikes Sports Club (Don Robbins, E. Erikson, Bob Remedios, Philo Remedios)	W	L	Pts

LADIES' SENIOR LEAGUE			
CBA Ground, Sunday			
12.30 p.m.—USS, Bezer v. Cum-bancheros (Skelly, Banzak, S.H. Khan, Nugget Ebrahim, Bin Ablong)	W	L	Pts

MEN'S JUNIOR LEAGUE			
CBA Ground, Saturday			
2 p.m.—Blackhawks v. Griffins (Tony Kwok, Johnnie Ho, Dick Sum, Samet Samy)	W	L	Pts
2 p.m.—Braves v. Delawares (Roberto Silva, Reggie Silva, F. Xavier, Philo Remedios)	W	L	Pts

LADIES' JUNIOR LEAGUE			
CBA Ground, Saturday			
3.30 p.m.—Squaws v. St. Teresa's (R.A. Bux, Alvaro Souza, Ricardo Ribeiro, Hal Wingle)	W	L	Pts

ENTRIES FOR ANNUAL RACE MEETING AND DERBY			
CBA Ground, Saturday			
3.30 p.m.—Squaws v. St. Teresa's (R.A. Bux, Alvaro Souza, Ricardo Ribeiro, Hal Wingle)	W	L	Pts

The latest edition of "Racing Form Guide"—a publication edited and published by Mr. D. Drake, well-known racing personality and a former Headmaster of the Shanghai Municipal Council School, has just been issued.

This interesting booklet, which contains a complete index of ponies in numerical and alphabetical order, together with full particulars as to their respective ages, should prove invaluable as a reference book for local racers.

The booklet, which was first published last year, is being sold at \$1 a copy.

## Start The Game With A Kick-Off Attack

(By DAVID JACK, Middlesbrough Manager)

Football matches usually start tamely.

At any rate, there seldom seems much danger when the ball is first set rolling, possibly because there has been no "get-together" among the players... but an attack can be immediately instituted if there is intelligent co-operation.

The diagram illustrates my meaning.

The centre-forward gives a short pass to the inside-right, who puts the ball back to the right-half. A quick delivery follows from the half-back towards the open space.

All the forwards move up the field, the wingers converging towards the middle, but not too crowded.

It now depends on how the opposition reacts, but in any case the half-back defenders should be immediately faced by five attackers and possibly placed in difficulties.

## Rinty Ordered To Defend Title

London, November 15. The stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control today ordered Rinty Monaghan, of Belfast, to defend his European fly-weight title against Honoré Pratelli, the French flyweight champion. Monaghan also holds the world, British and Empire fly-weight crowns.

Monaghan is allowed up to December 8 to arrange for the fight. If no fight is fixed by then promoters may send purse offers to the Board by December 30. The stewards said that the fight must be held by January 31, 1950.

When Monaghan has fought Pratelli, he will be called upon by the Board to defend his British and Empire titles against Terry Allen of London.

Allen fought a draw with the Belfast fighter when he laid his four titles on the lines on September 30.—Associated Press.

## MANILA OFFER

Belfast, November 15. The world flyweight champion, Rinty Monaghan, has been asked to fight for a berth in Manila tomorrow, Frank McAlmona, said today.

Suggested opponents were world bantamweight champion Manuel Ortiz, Dado Marino of Honolulu, or Tirso Del Rosa, a Manila boxer.

McAlmona said he replied immediately to promoter Bernate Gutierrez and hoped a fight could be arranged. He did not disclose his terms.—Associated Press.

## Five Day Tests For West Indies

London, November 15. The Marylebone Cricket Club Advisory Committee decided at a meeting at Lords today to ask the West Indies to agree to the four Test matches next season each being five days instead of three.

The Committee today accepted a recommendation by the Board of Control that a decision made in March this year, allotting three days only to Test matches against the West Indies in 1950, be rescinded.

The Board recommended that "the hope should be expressed to the West Indies that they would accept five days, without prejudice to the future, either in regard to the duration of the number of Test matches, to be played in any tour."

The Advisory Committee decided that the new ball experimental rule of 45 overs should be continued next year.

Dates were arranged for Test matches against South Africa in 1951 by the Board of Control, and assuming "at each will last, four days they will be at Nottingham on June 8, 9, 11 and 12; at Lords on June 22, 23, 25 and 26; at Manchester on July 6, 7, 9 and 10; at Leeds on July 20, 21, 23 and 24; and at the Oval on August 17, 18, 20 and 21.

A tie is for the first time to be given to England cricketers who play in Tests in this country.—Reuter.

## GEORGE PAISH TO LEAD BRITISH TENNIS TEAM

London, November 15. Geoff Paish, the British No. 2 lawn tennis player, will lead the official British team to compete in the first championships of Asia in Calcutta next month.

The team announced today by the British Lawn Tennis Association is as follows: Geoff Paish (captain), G. D. Oakley, Mrs. Betty Hilton and Miss Kay Tuckey.—Reuter.

## When The Duke Saved The Cup

(By JOHNNY CAREY)

Manchester United and Eire Captain

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I have been fortunate and that means everything. I have had honours put into my path for which I am truly grateful.

How can I ever forget that memorable scene at Wembley two seasons ago when I had the honour of captaining my team and receiving the Cup from His Majesty the King, and with the Queen alongside him, and the Duke of Edinburgh assisting me to prevent the plinth of the Cup falling.

The King had said but one word to me as he presented the Cup—"Congratulations."

I thanked the King and saw the Queen smiling. Here was I, a native of Eire, receiving the trophy from the hands of the King—it was a pulsating moment.

Then the Duke of Edinburgh, seeing the plinth slipping from my grasp, helped to prevent it crashing to the ground.

A Great Day

Yes, it was a great day, but it has been but one of many exciting incidents in my career.

I shall not endeavour to place in any order of seniority the personalities I have met, Mr. Davis, ex-world snooker Champion, comes to my mind as one of the outstanding sportsmen of my time. Never shall I forget the time I was invited to play him at a little club in Bournemouth.

He had asked me to meet him at his hotel in Manchester. I got there and he told the receptionist to ask me to go to his room. I went, knocked at his door, answered his call to "come in" and he was adjusting his collar as he said, "Now, let's have a game, I suppose I may be considered a reasonably good snooker player. Well, Joe gave me 28 and won 108-22. How did I score that four? Joe went in off the red to concede them."

But what a sportsman he is. He goes right in front as the man has always delighted me.

Now I come to the smiling Fred Daly, the Irish golfing champion, who has always interested himself in football.

I watched him some little time when he played in a golf tournament at Merioneth. It was at the sixth hole where I saw him make a brilliant recovery from the rough to finish three inches from the pin.

I remarked about it to Stan Pearson, and after holding out his hand he said, "You know, Johnny, when you have played this game long enough you are bound to get one good shot occasionally."

Champion And Showman

Fred Davis, brother of Joe Davis, is another snooker champion with whom I have played. A great fellow even if he has not the bubbling enthusiasm of Joe who stands alone as a champion and a showman.

Joe Loss, the stage band conductor, is another interesting character. I always had an idea that life on the stage was never too difficult until I went behind the scenes and saw Joe. That same day he told me, he had been rehearsing solidly for four hours without a break.

Since then I have always appreciated all the hard work that these stage artists put into their work.

And I must mention the delight I gave me when I met the Pope in Italy, and I was in the Army and succeeded in reaching Rome to join the many thousands of others queuing to meet His Holiness. He spoke to us in perfect English.

Another interesting person I have had the honour to meet and to enjoy his company is Mr. Sean O'Kelly, the Eire President. I have met him so often that when he sees me he just remarks, "Hello, captain, I'm pleased to see you again."

Mr. de Valera is another fine character. On one occasion when the Spanish team visited Dublin to meet Mr. de Valera, then Prime Minister, the Spanish captain said something to him which the Prime Minister did not hear. Knowing a little Spanish I told Mr. de Valera in English what the captain had said. Mr. de Valera smiled and remarked he had not heard the question but actually spoke Spanish fluently.

Famous Singer

Michael Duffy is another person I am delighted to know. He is the famous singer, now in America, and in his friend of mine. He is the image of Peter Doherty, and

one day when I took Michael to see Manchester United at Main Road he was mistaken for Peter.

He was soon surrounded by young supporters who wanted his (Doherty's) autograph, and to save any embarrassment I told him to sign.

Neither shall I forget when in Barcelona, Spain, in 1948, being invited with the Irish players to the Town Hall. As I sat on the balcony the Lord Mayor came across to see me and said Professor Alexander Fleming, the man who discovered penicillin, would like me to have tea with him. I was delighted and had 30 minutes interesting talk with him and his wife.

In winding-up my list of personalities I must mention the many V.I.P.s I met when I was presented with the statuette of the Footballer of the Year, given to me at the London Press Club last year.

It was a delight to shake hands with Mr. A. Drewry, President of the Football League, and Sir Stanley Rous, the secretary, while I shall never forget the brilliance of the speech of Sir Norman Birkett, one of England's outstanding orators.

Week-End Cricket Teams

The following are cricket teams for the week-end:

Kowloon Cricket Club

First XI against R.A. at Tai Tam on Saturday, November 19. E.E. Lee, E.C. Fletcher, W.M. Davidson, F.R. Kernan, J. Leung, C.P. Smith, A. Zimmerman, F.E. Zimmerman, A. Stepien, J.A. Selton and R. Hart-laker.

Second XI against R.A. at Co's Road on Saturday, November 19. C.J. Smith, V.C. Bond, A.T. Lee, D.G. White, D. Langston Jones, E. Gert, R.C. Labrum, R. Randall, G.R. Rowett, F.A. Broad, D. Brown and R.N. Mather. Reserve: Y.C. Seymour.

Indian Recreation Club

First XI against Commandos at Soekunpo on Saturday, November 19. A.E. Harker (Captain), H.C. Harman, S.E.M. Harker, D. Harker, J. Harker and J. Harker.

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Calcutta Recreation Club

Against HKCC "Scorpions" at Co's Road, G.A. Souza, P.J. Billington, G. Harker, M.J. Divina, T. Chabrier, S.M. Rahman, K.N. Tan, A.R. Jassid, D. Harker, J. Harker and J. Harker.

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All games will commence at 1.45 p.m. sharp. Stumps will be drawn at 6 p.m.

BADMINTON RESULTS

Two matches in the Men's Doubles "B" Badminton League (Section 1) were played last night.

At VRC Chung Wah beat the University by 6 sets to 3.

S. P. Chan and C. P. Choi (Chung Wah) lost to S. T. Hui and K. H. Chow 21-23, 23-21, 21-17, 17-21, 21-17, 21-17.

K. C. Wong and K. Y. Tso (Chung Wah) beat Hui and Chow 21-17, 21-17, 21-17, 21-17, 21-17, 21-17.

The Kowloon Cricket Club badminton team playing at home lost to St. John's 7 sets to 2.

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